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THE CLASSIC MANGA THAT INSPIRED THE HIT ANIME

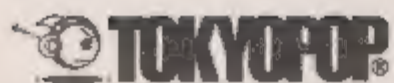
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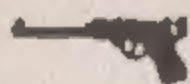


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INTRODUCTION

Monkey Punch's Arsène Lupin III made his debut in 1967 and over the following 35 years has become one of the most beloved manga characters of all time, inspiring several manga series, multiple television series and a plethora of feature films. Though there are some recurring characters and storylines that span several Lupin episodes, each installment in these early volumes is a self-contained tale of action and intrigue. What is important to know is that Lupin is a master thief who dabbles in other high stakes international games—a dilettante of danger, so to speak; his associates Jigen and Fujiko are as loyal to him as they are to cold hard cash; and his ravenous desire for women is oftentimes his undoing. Lupin is not so much suave as he is crafty, not so much dashing as he is cocky, but he almost always ends up getting exactly what he sets out to get. So, sit back, relax and enjoy this eleventh volume of stories starring Monkey Punch's original international man of mystery.



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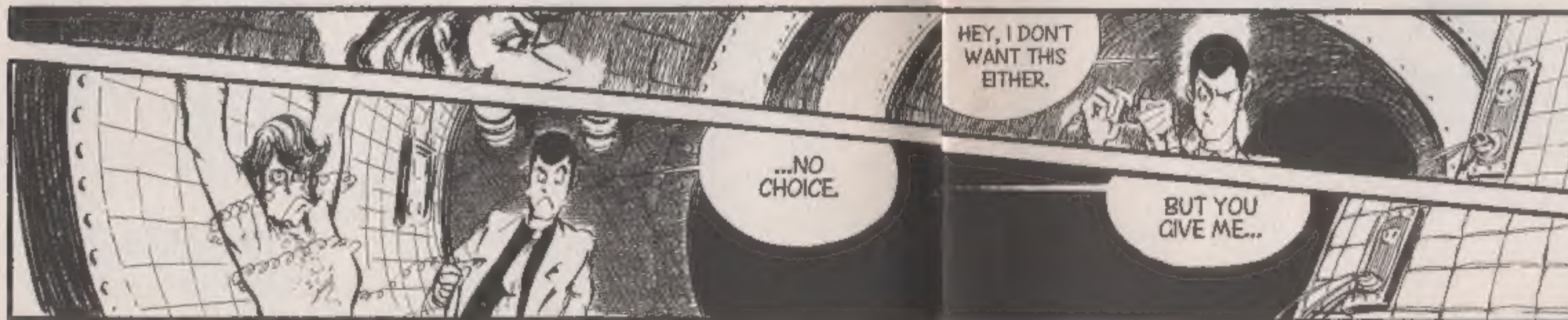
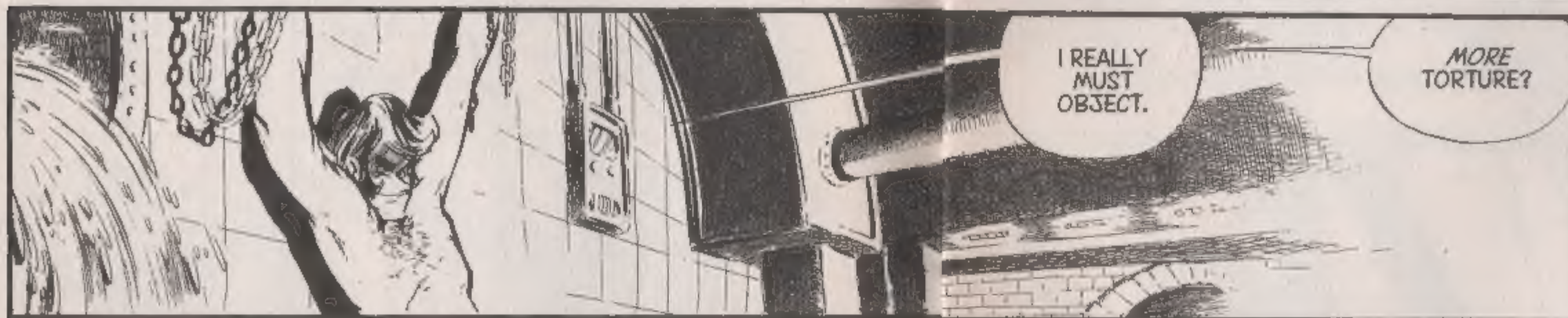
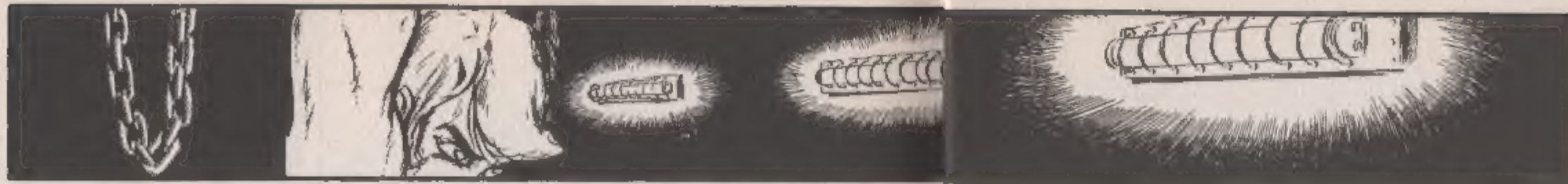


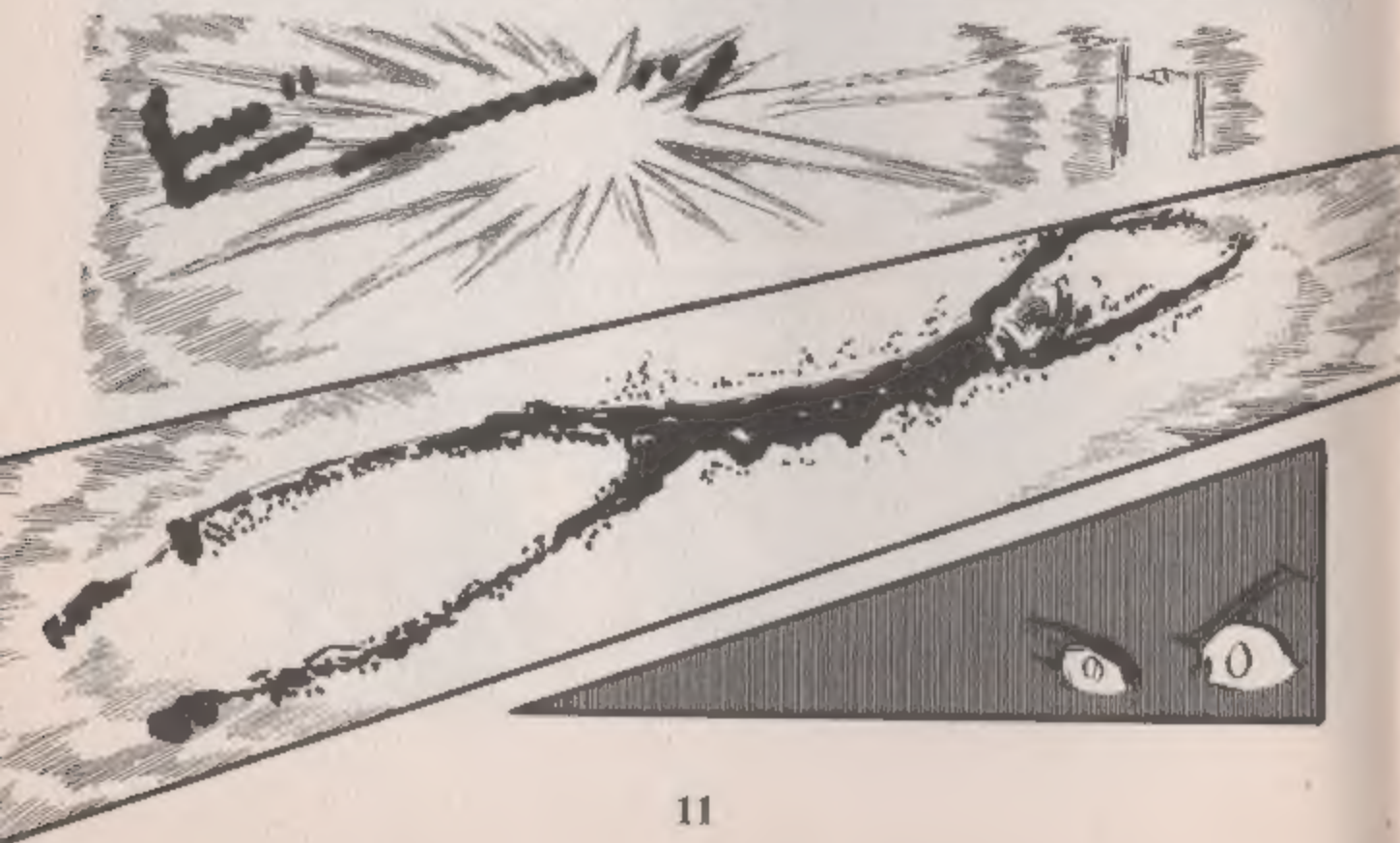
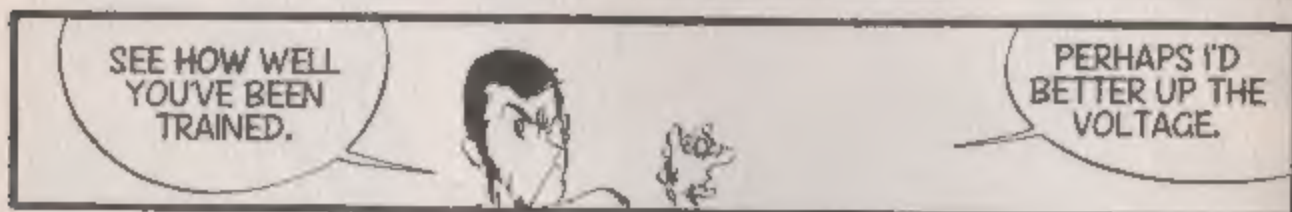
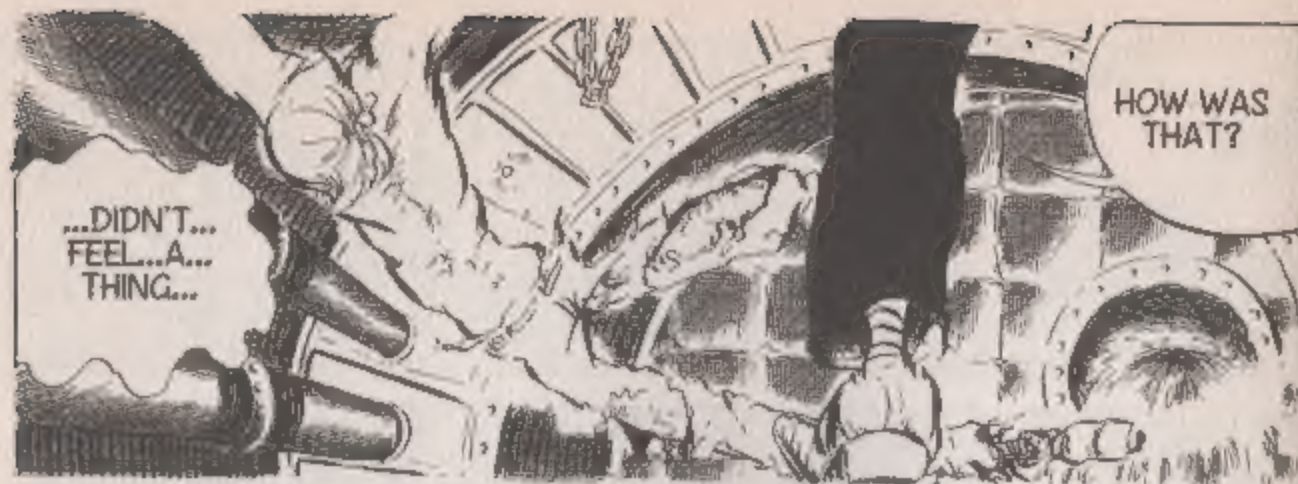
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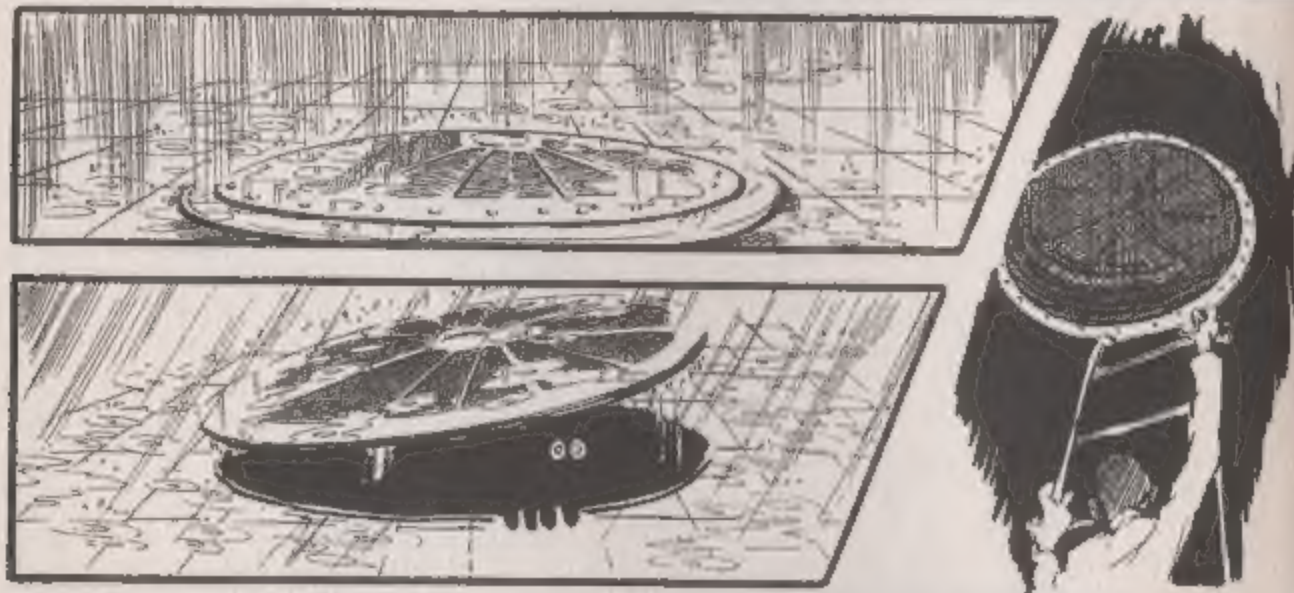
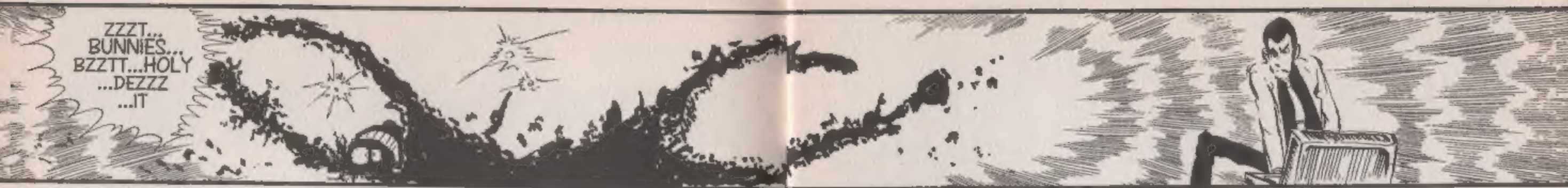
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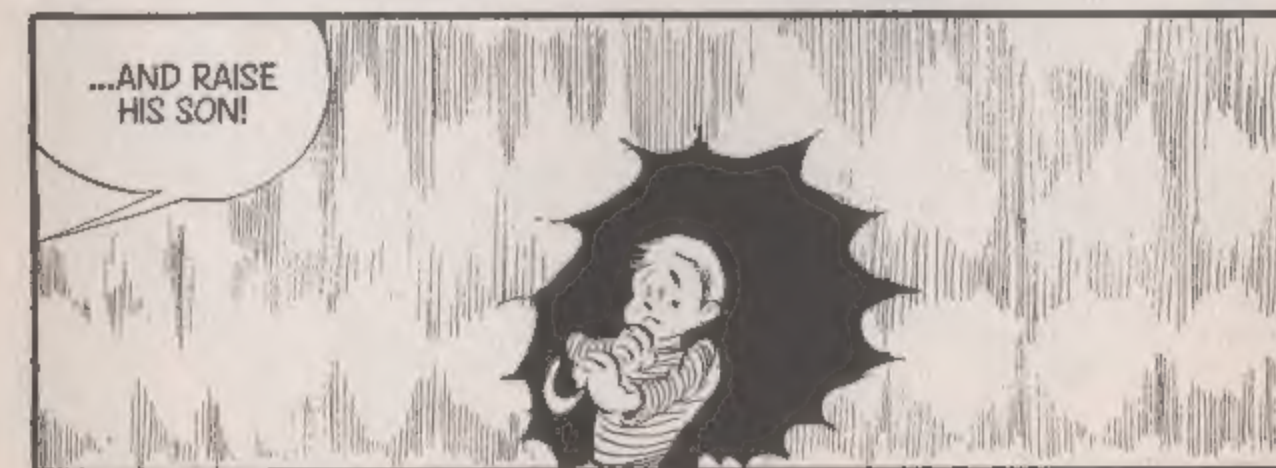
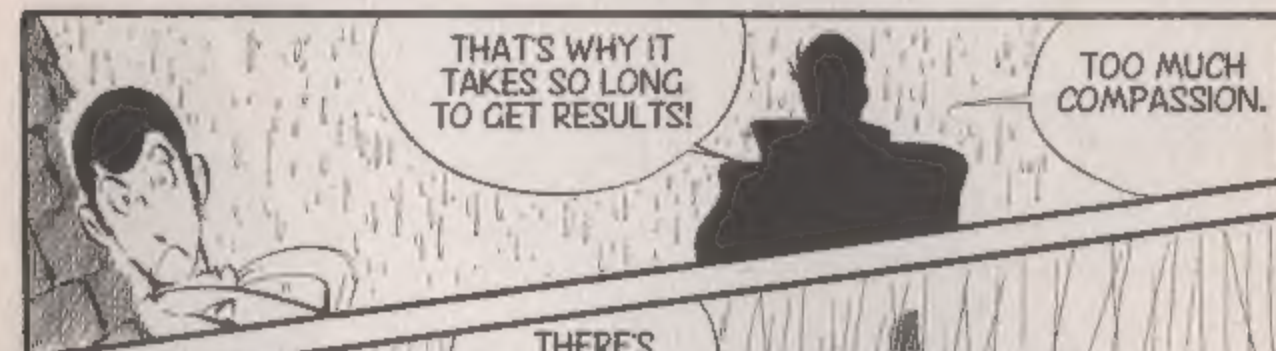
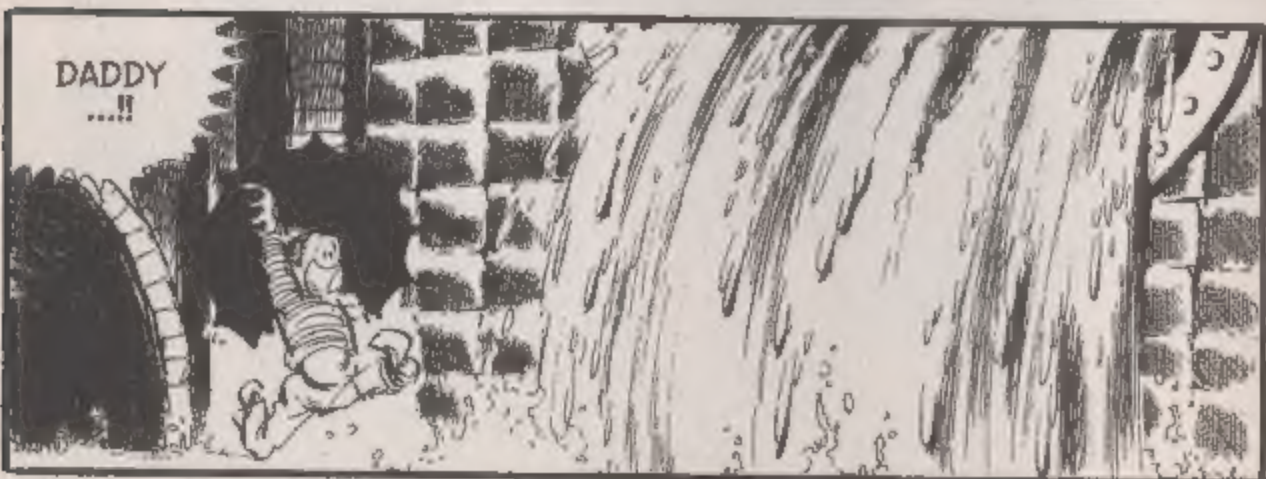
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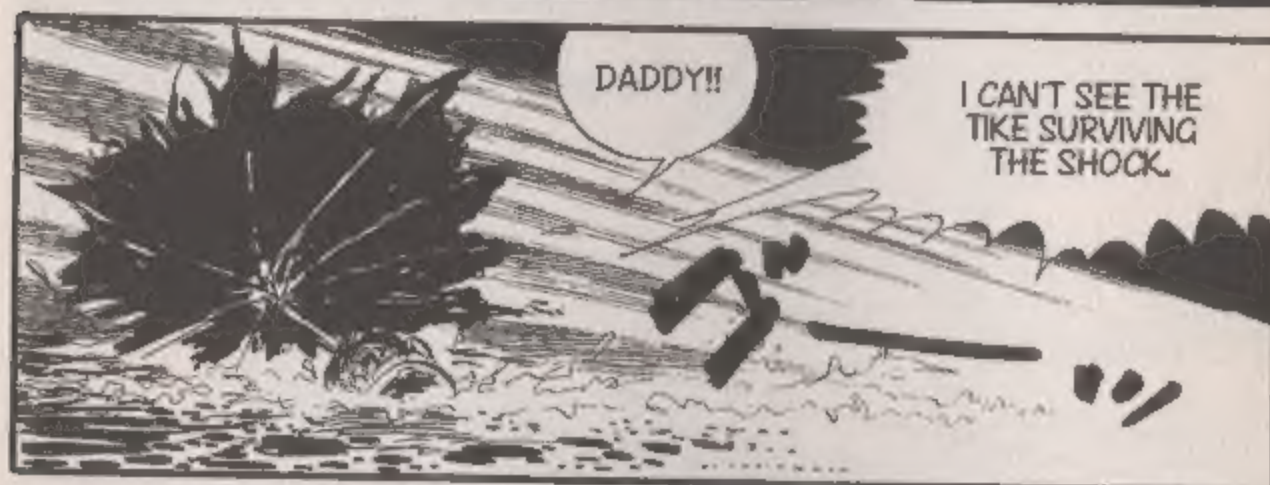




AN
ELECTRICAL
WIRE?!



AND IT CARRIES A
POWERFUL CURRENT.



DADDY!!

I CAN'T SEE THE
TIKE SURVIVING
THE SHOCK.



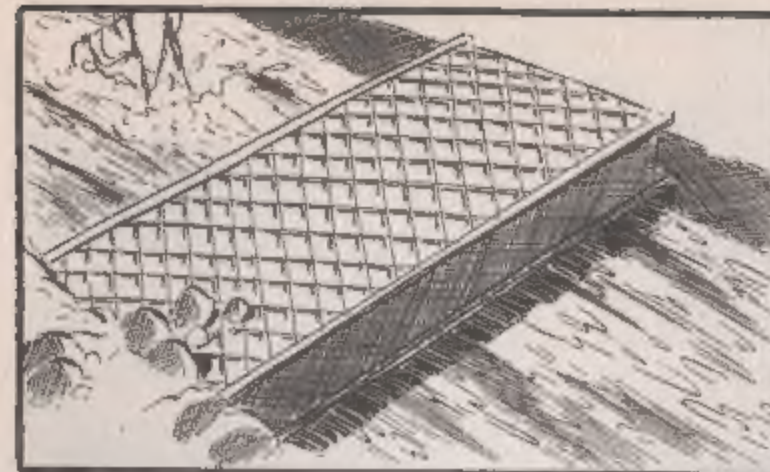
TALK, YOU BASTARD!
YOU CAN STILL SAVE
YOUR KID!!



WHAT IS YOUR
IDENTITY?!!

YOU ONLY
HAVE A FEW
MINUTES!

LOOK
AT
HIM!



I CAN'T
GET
OUT.

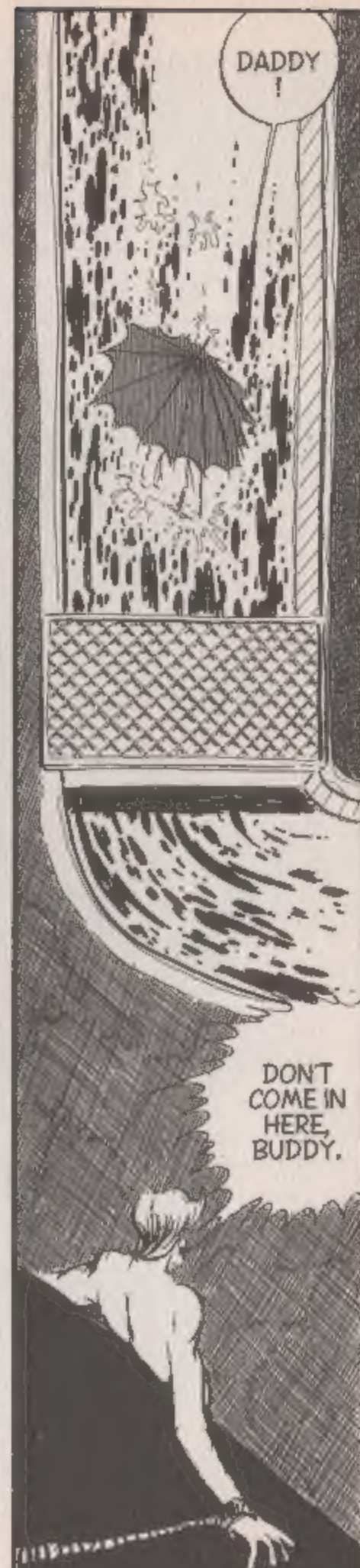


LOOK, THE
WATER
LEVEL IS
RISING.



DADDY!
HELP
ME,
DADDY!

I'M SCARED!



DADDY
!

DON'T
COME IN
HERE,
BUDDY.



WHY
?!
!!



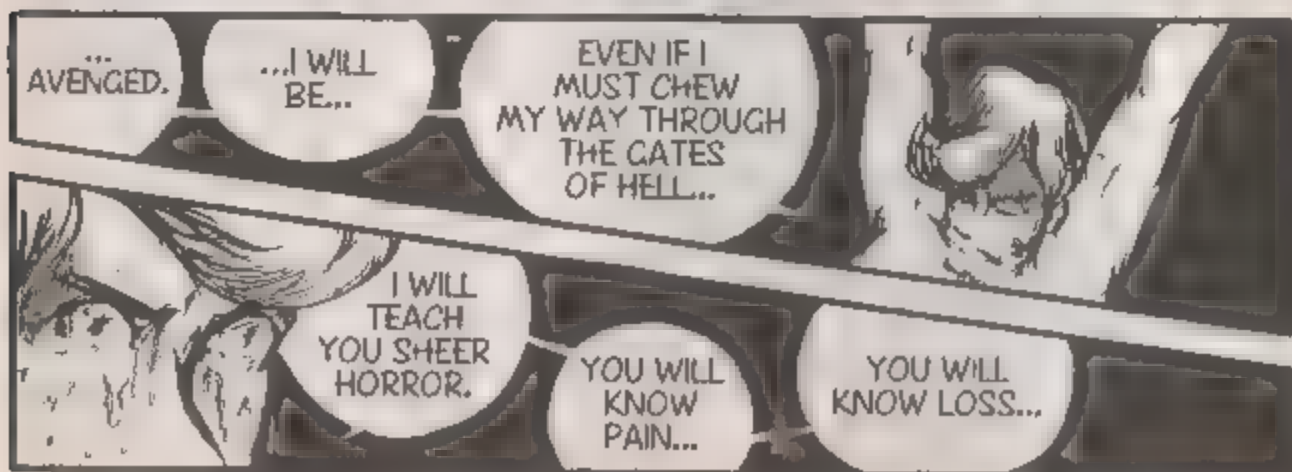
A PERFECTLY
GOOD CHILD
DOWN THE
DRAIN.



CAN IT!
I HAVE
MYSELF TO
PROTECT!!

THAT'S
FUCKED UP.

YOU JUST
WHACKED A
LITTLE KID.



...AVENGED.

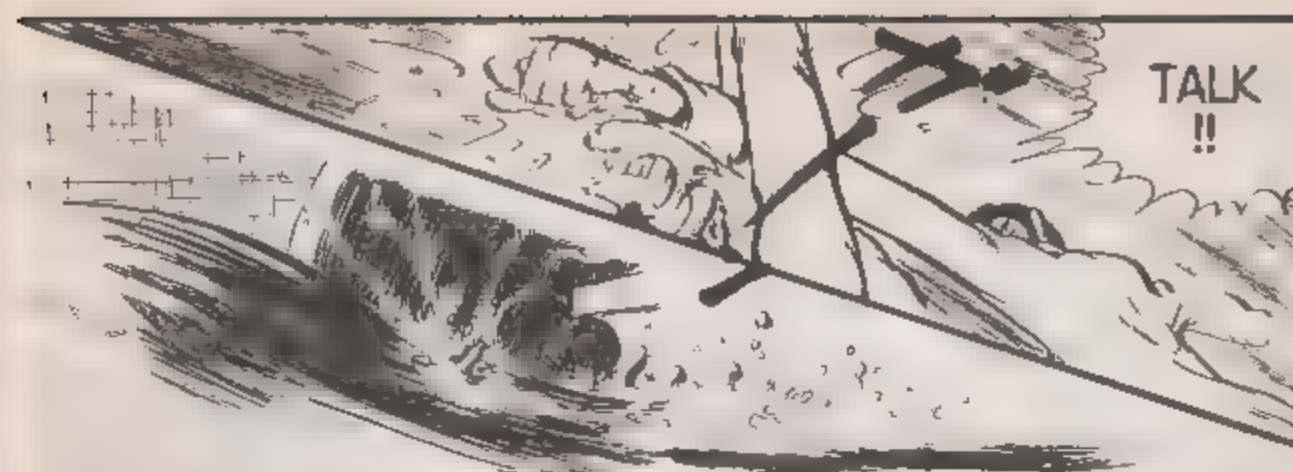
...I WILL
BE...

EVEN IF I
MUST CHEW
MY WAY THROUGH
THE GATES
OF HELL...

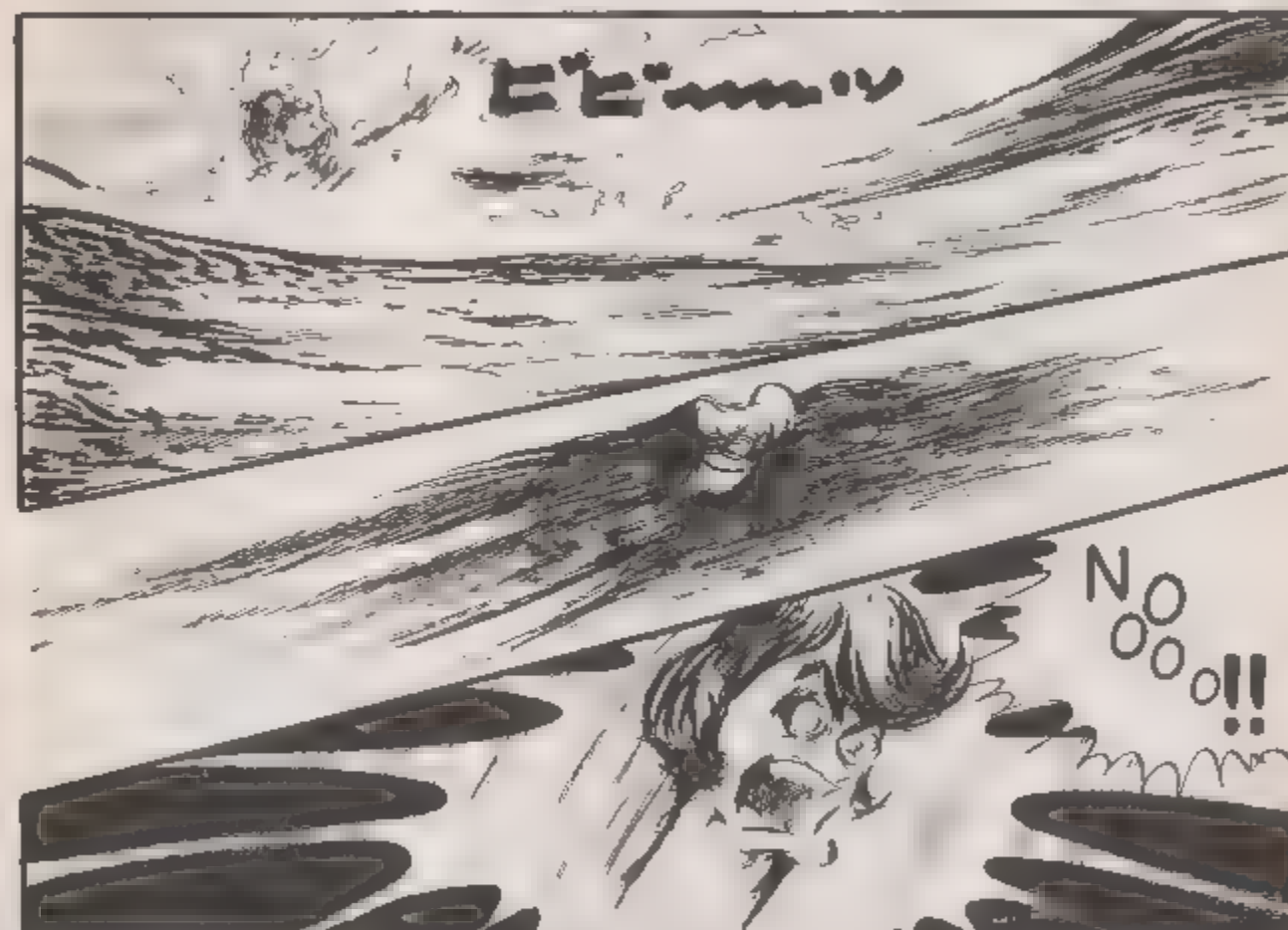
I WILL
TEACH
YOU SHEER
HORROR.

YOU WILL
KNOW
PAIN...

YOU WILL
KNOW LOSS...

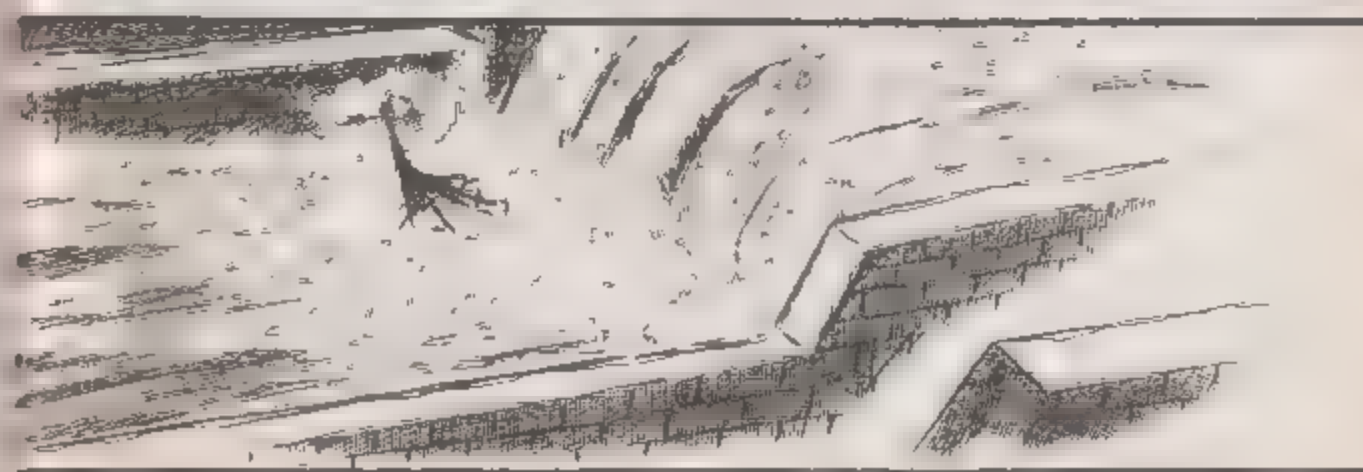


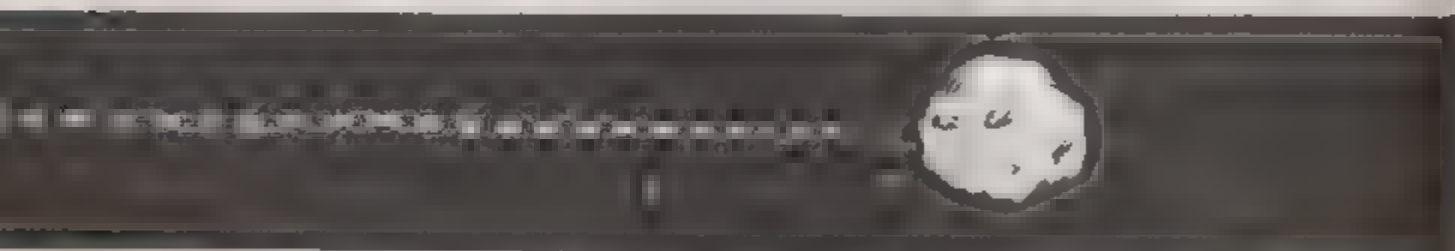
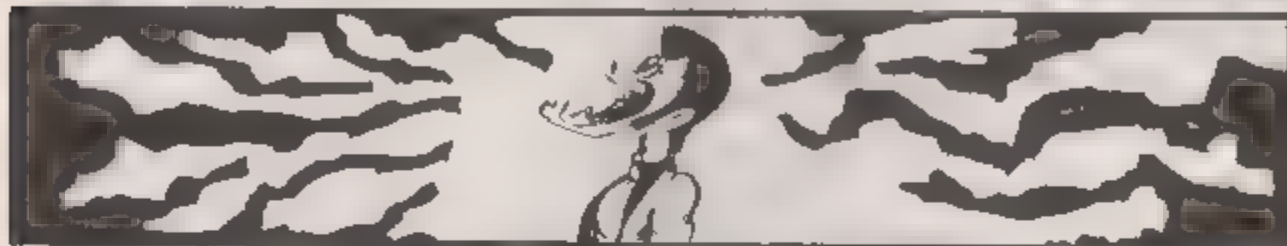
TALK
!!

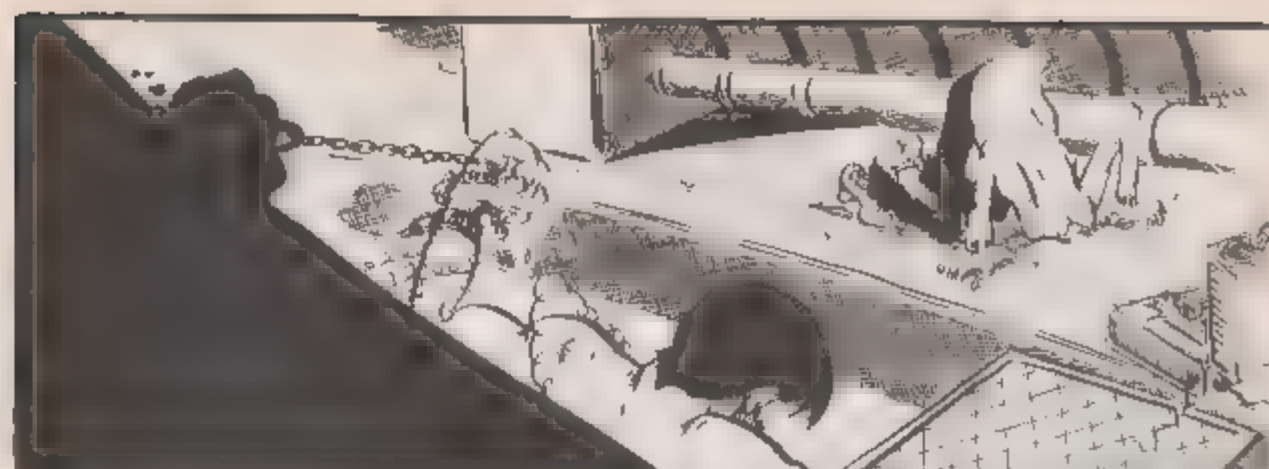
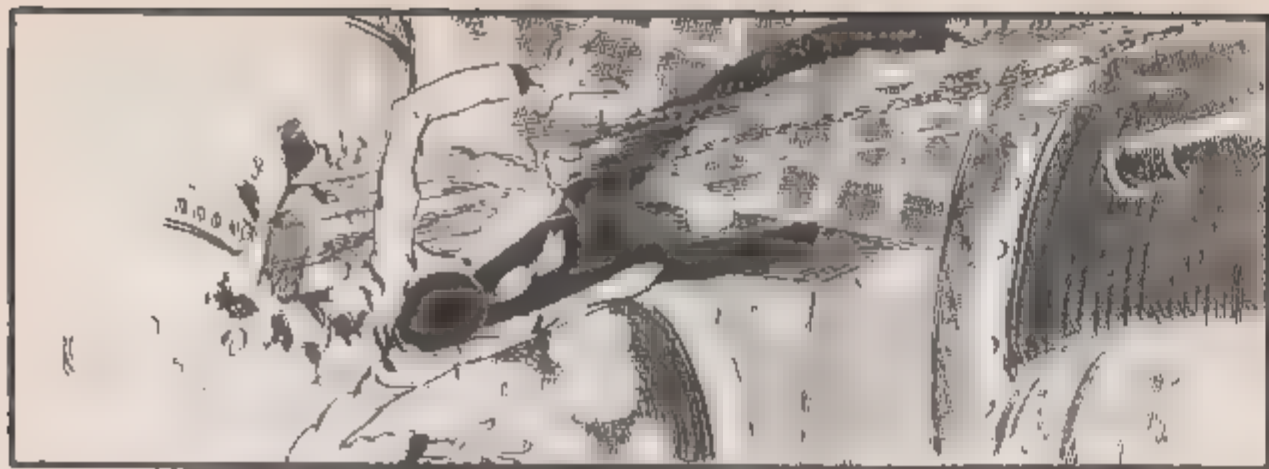


EEEE~

NO
OOO!!



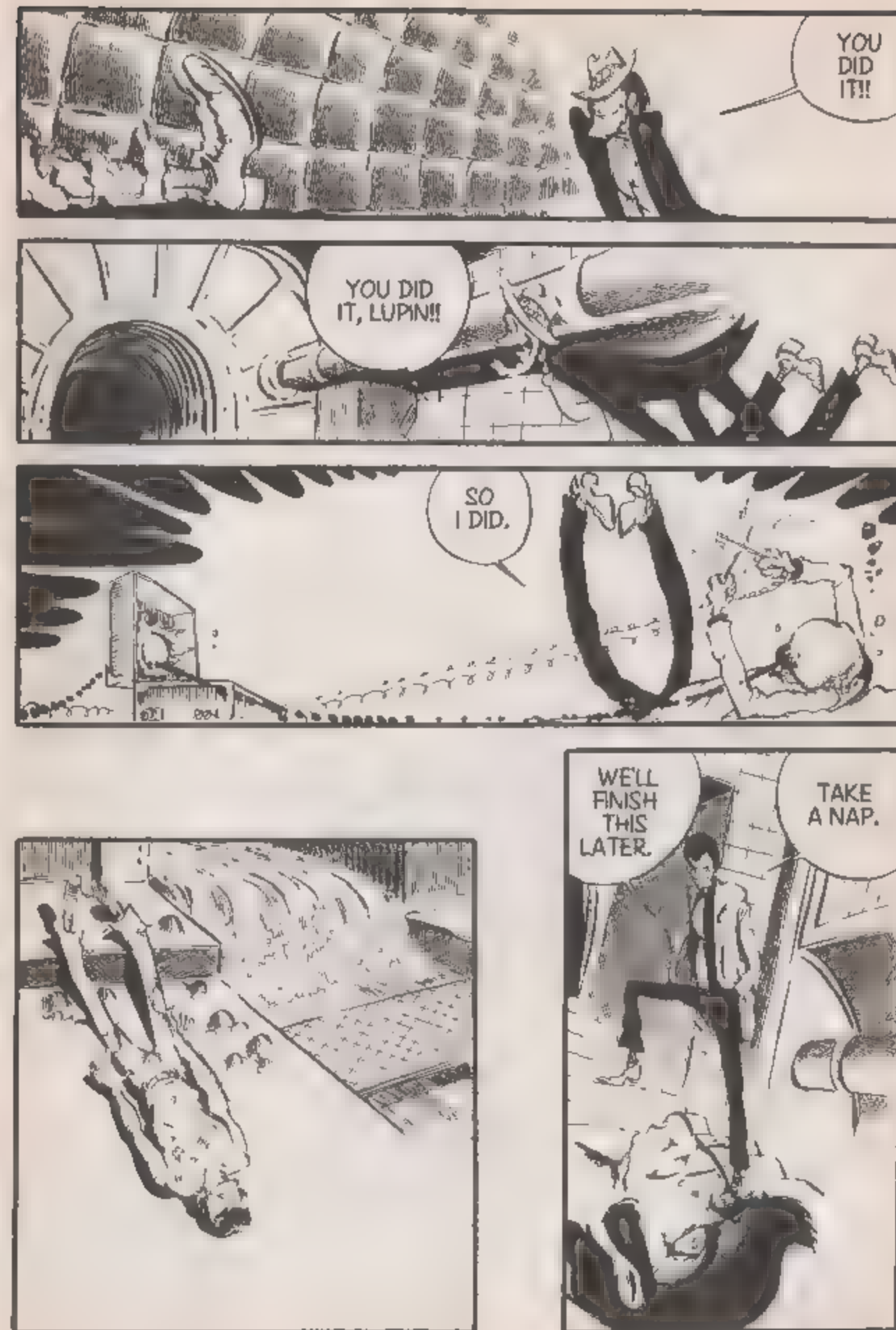






HURRY UP, WE
DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME.

WHOSE
SIDE ARE
YOU ON?



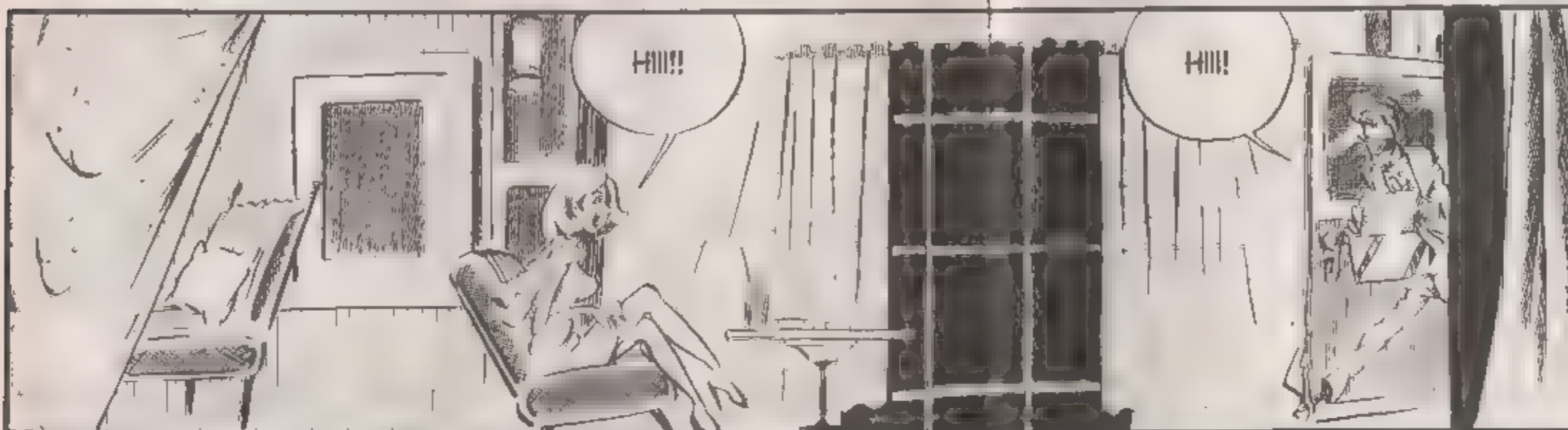
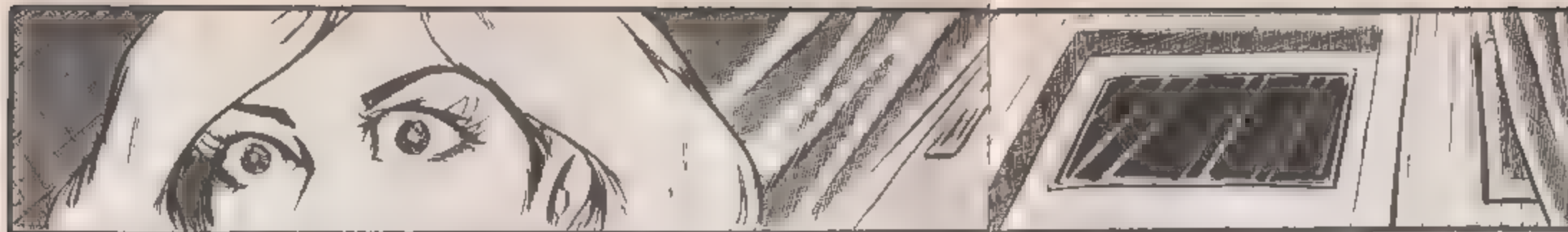
YOU
DID
IT!!

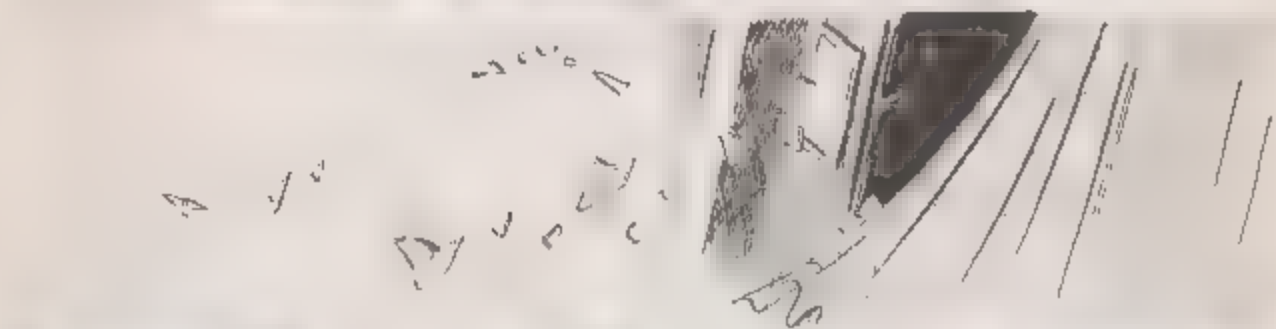
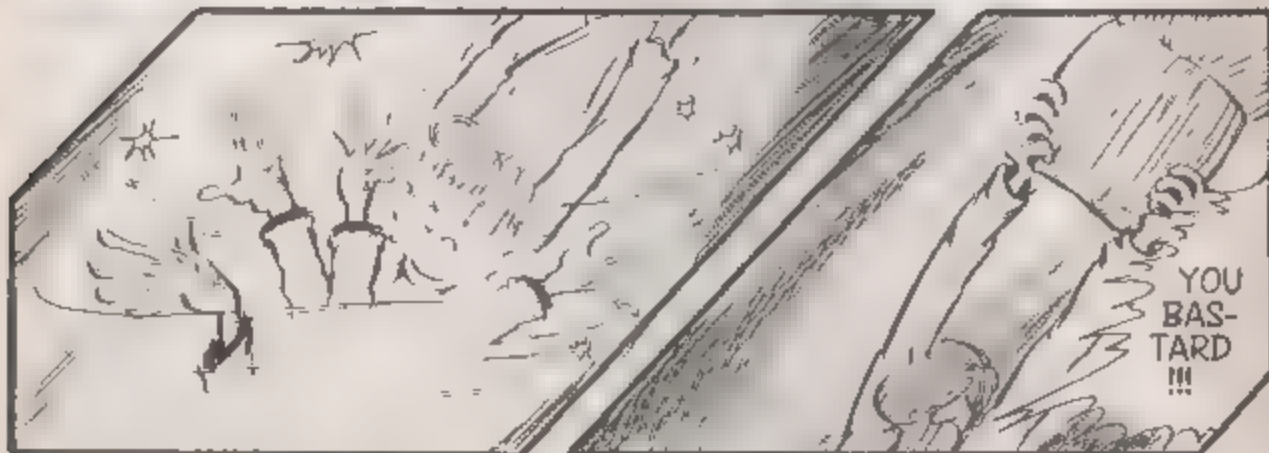
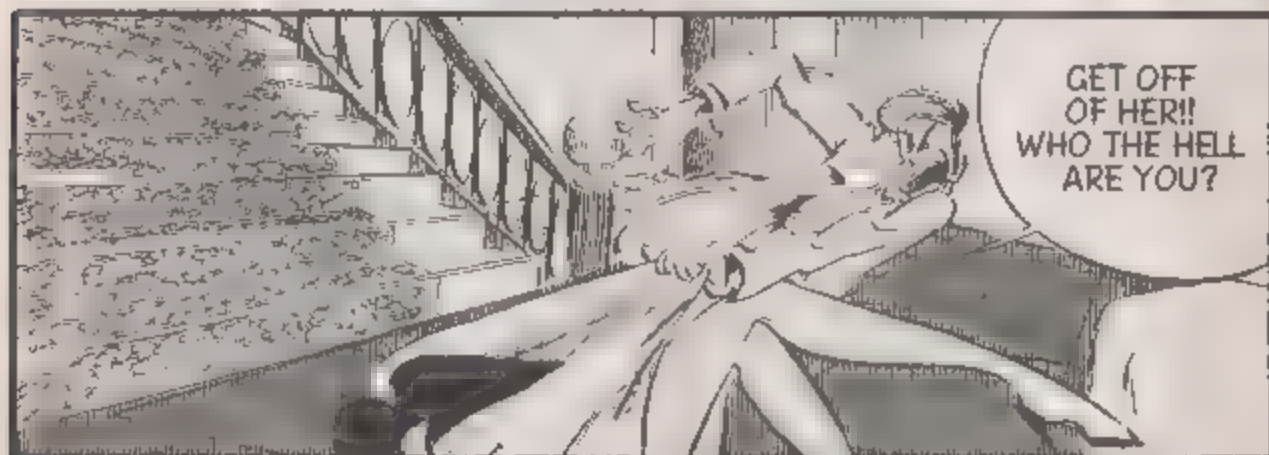
YOU DID
IT, LUPIN!!

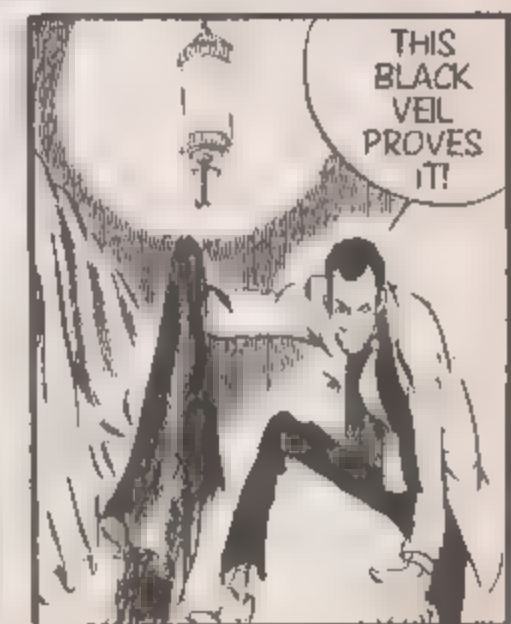
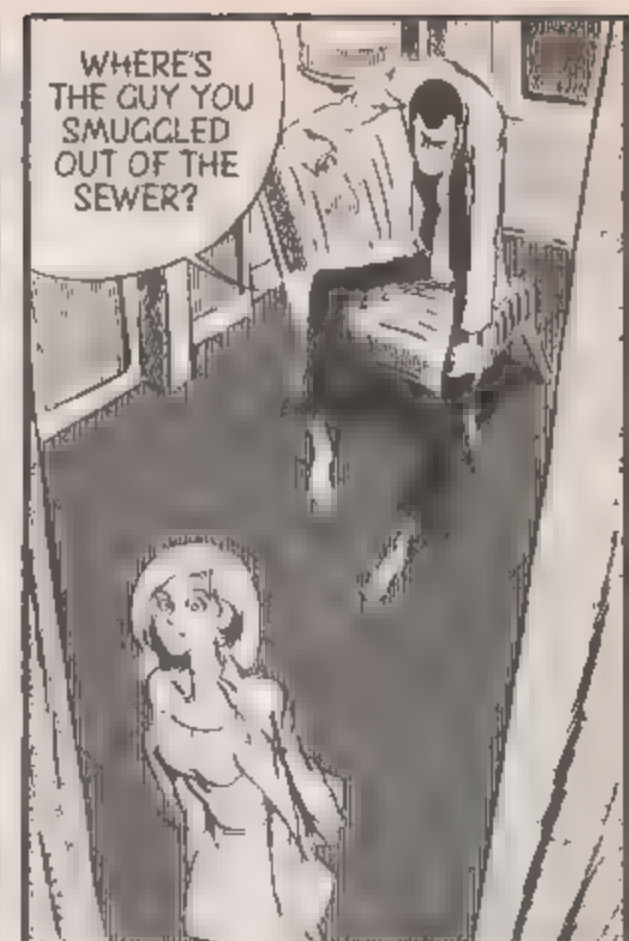
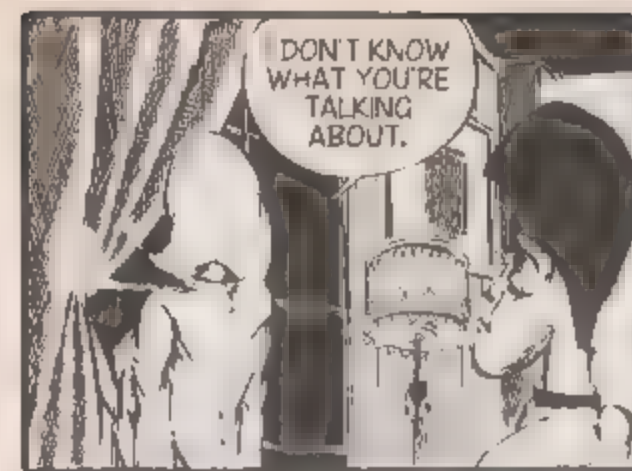
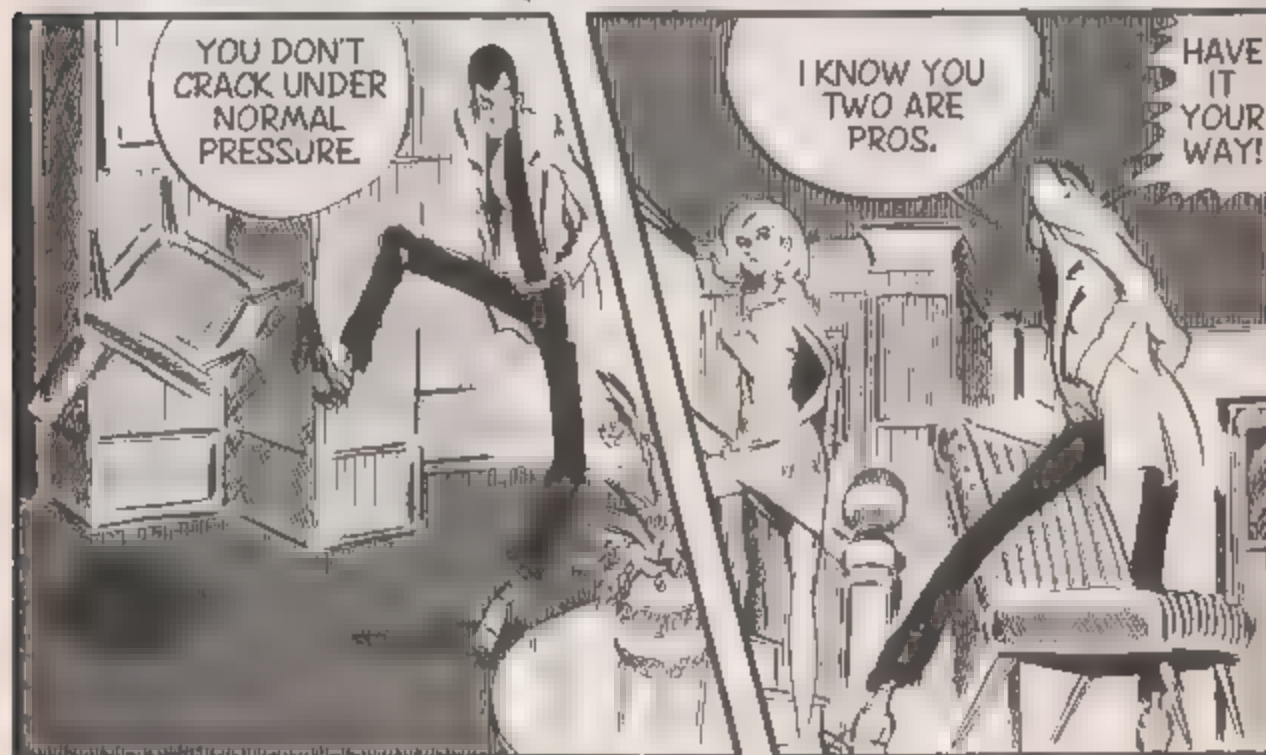
SO
I DID.

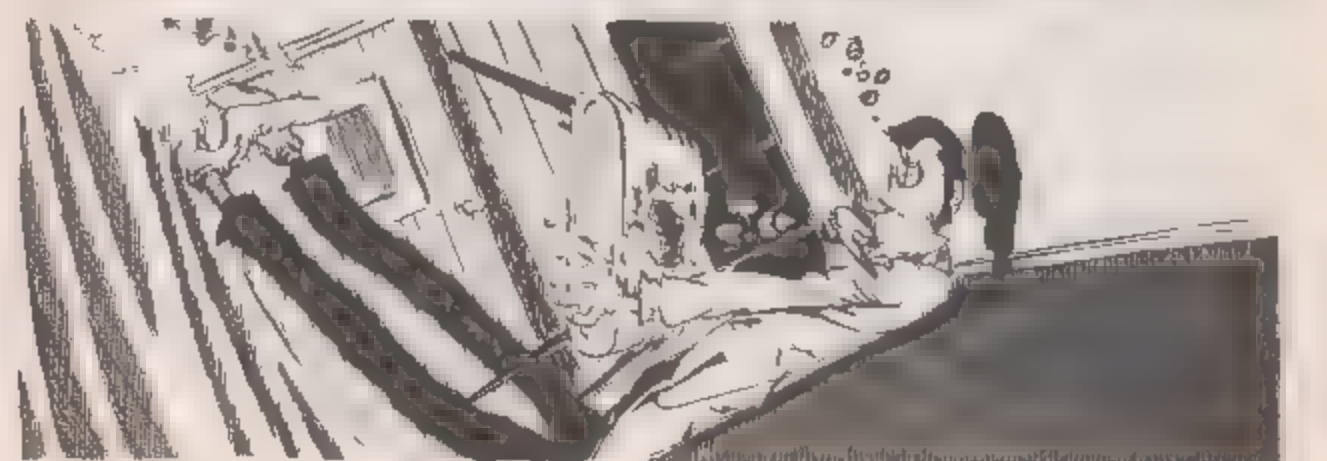
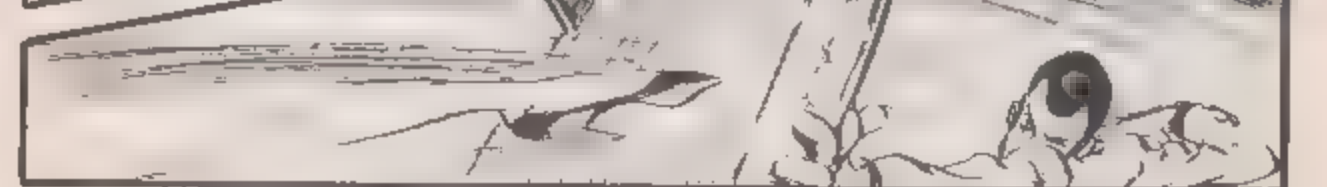
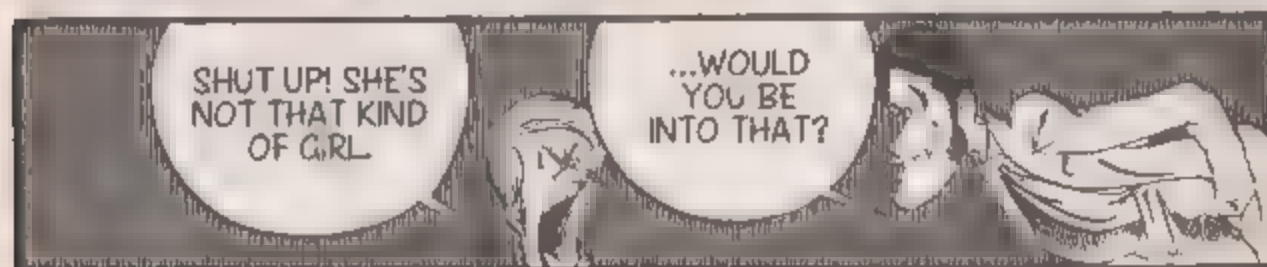
WE'LL
FINISH
THIS
LATER.

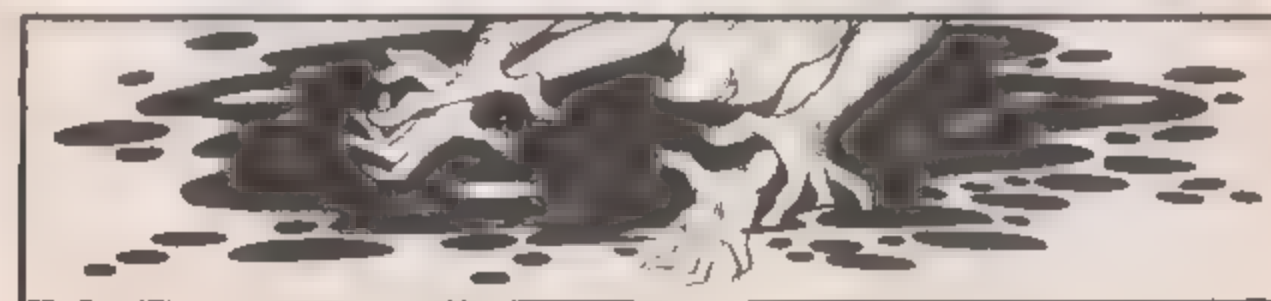
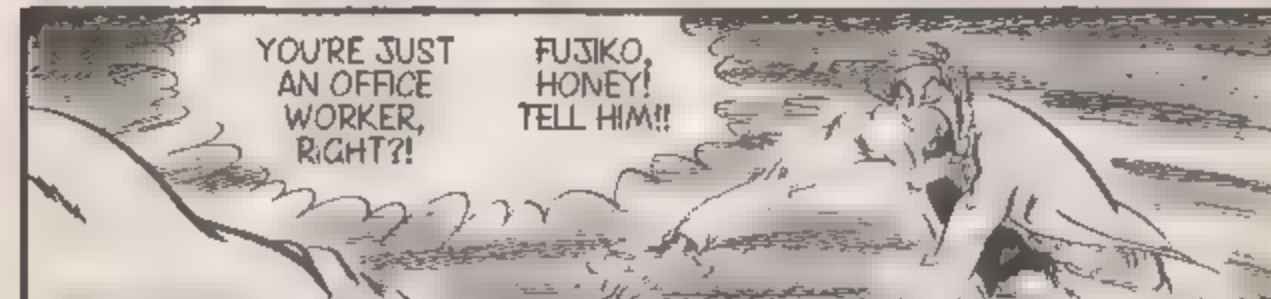
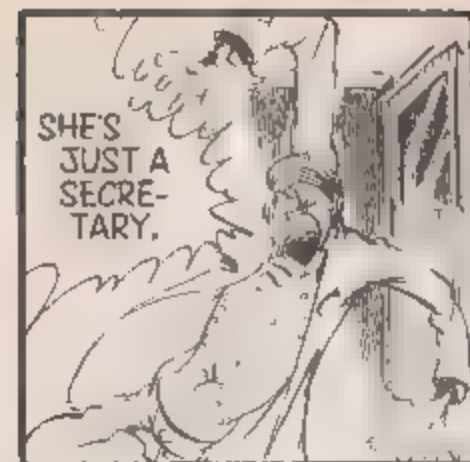
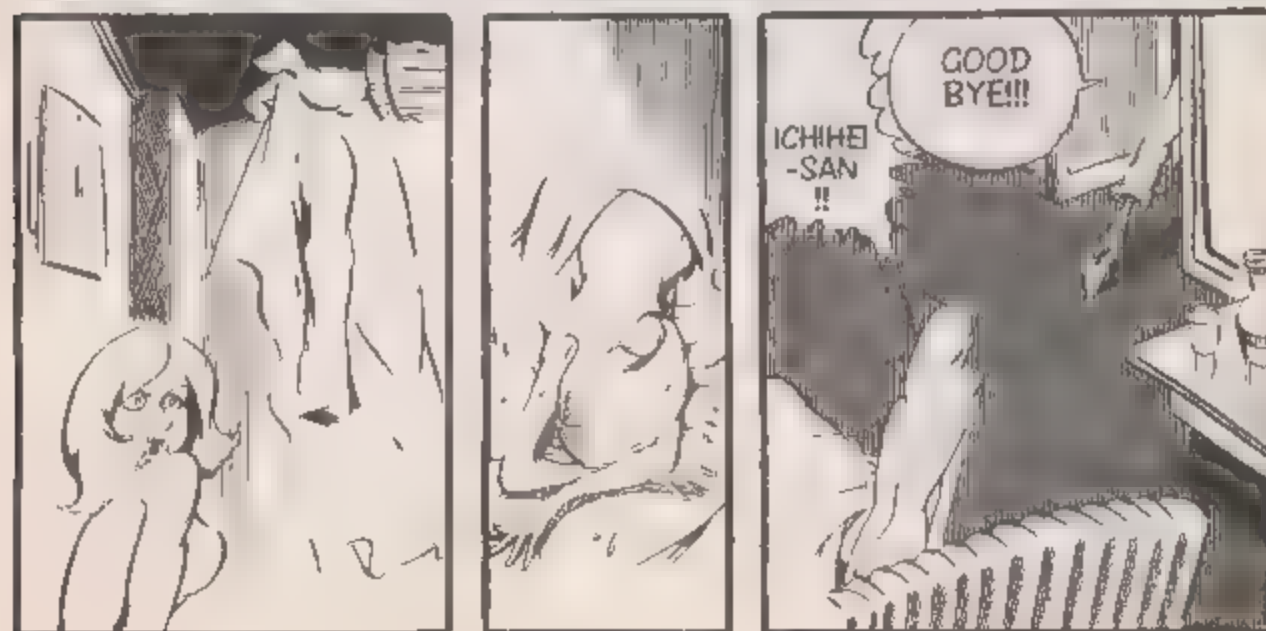
TAKE
A NAP.

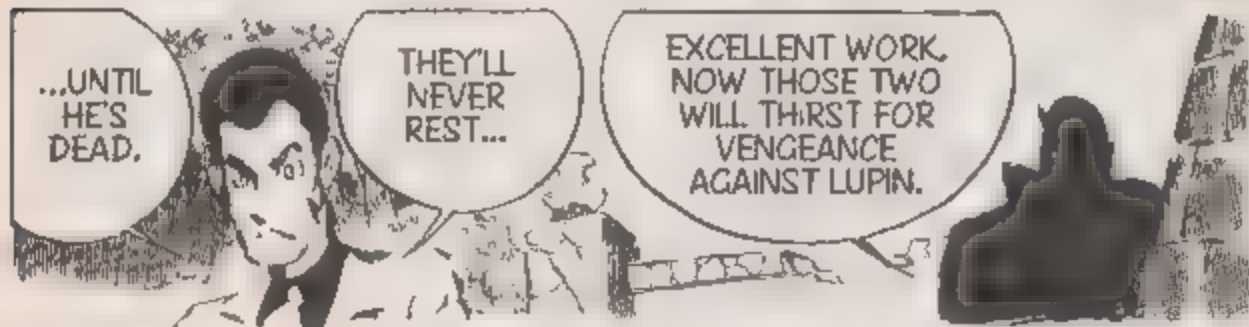




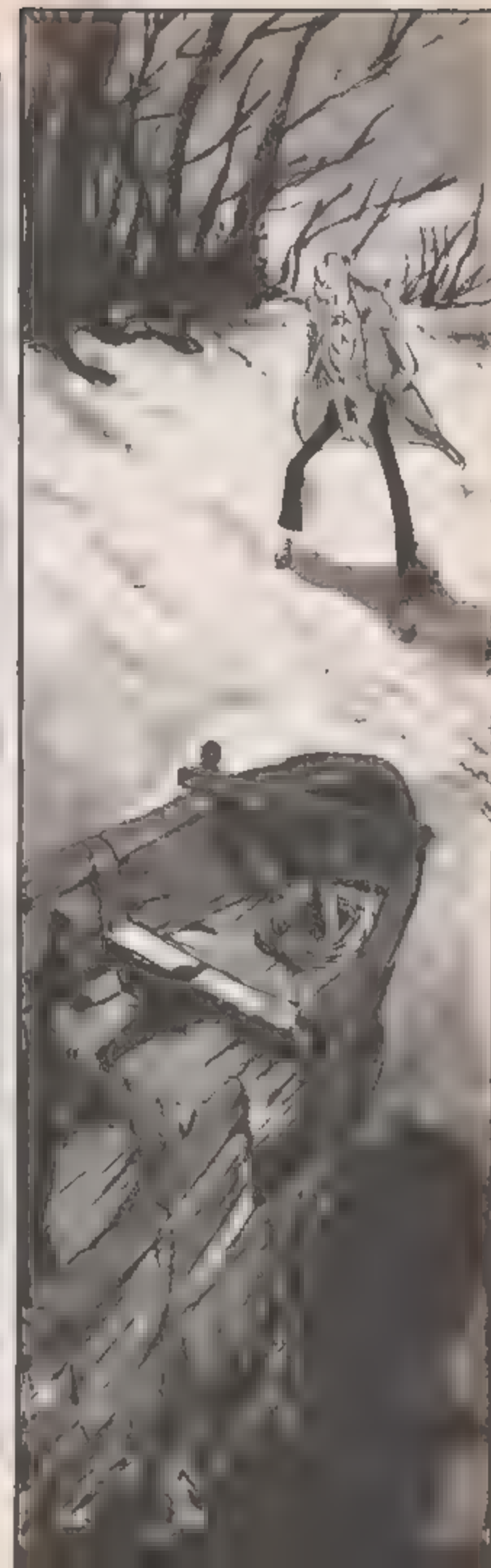
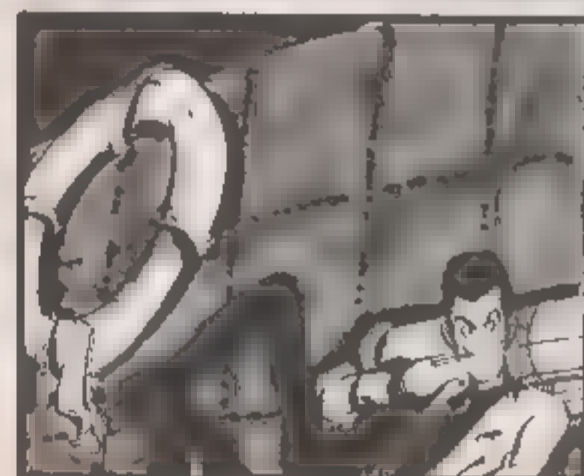
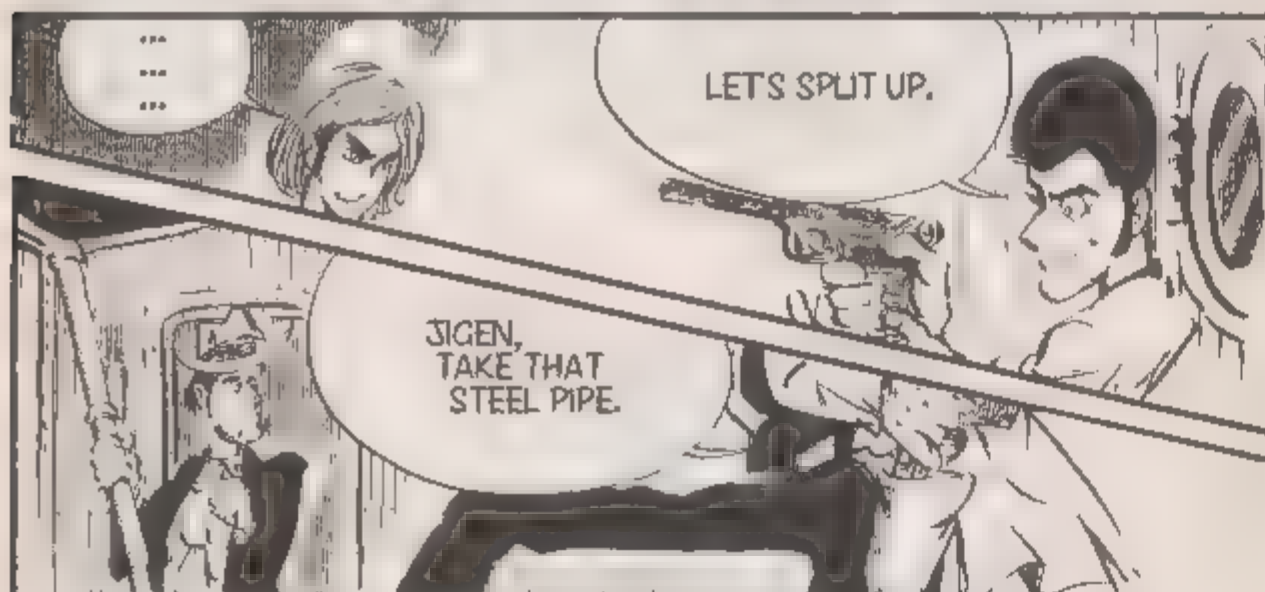


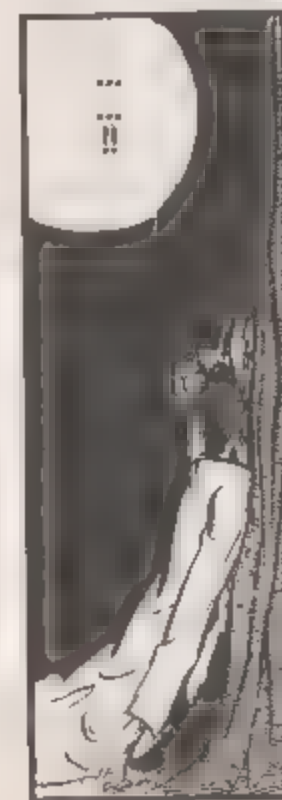
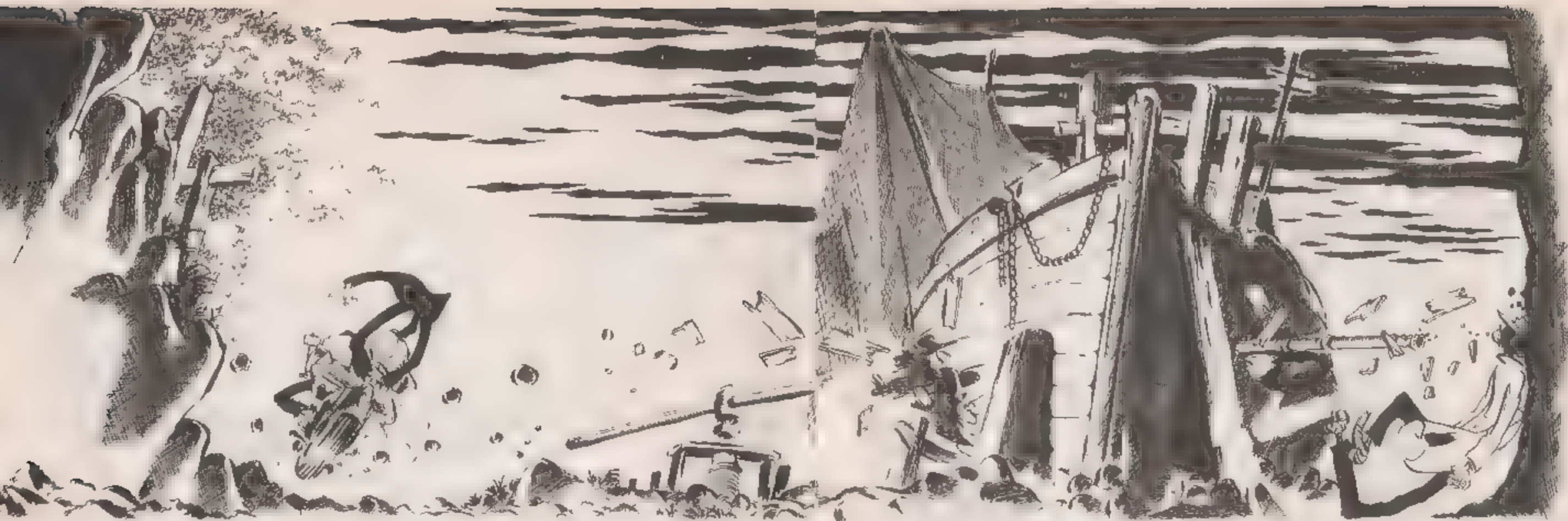


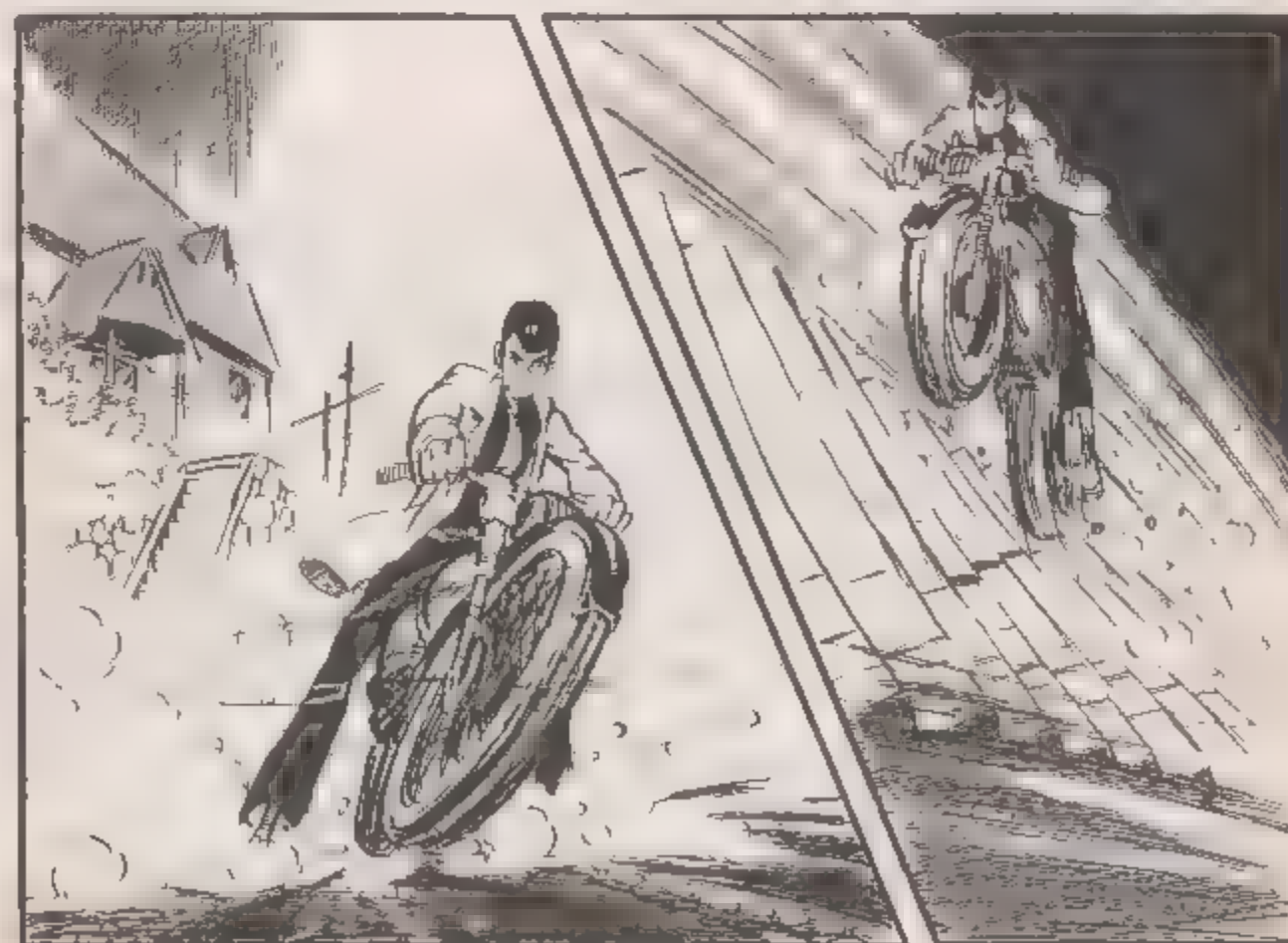
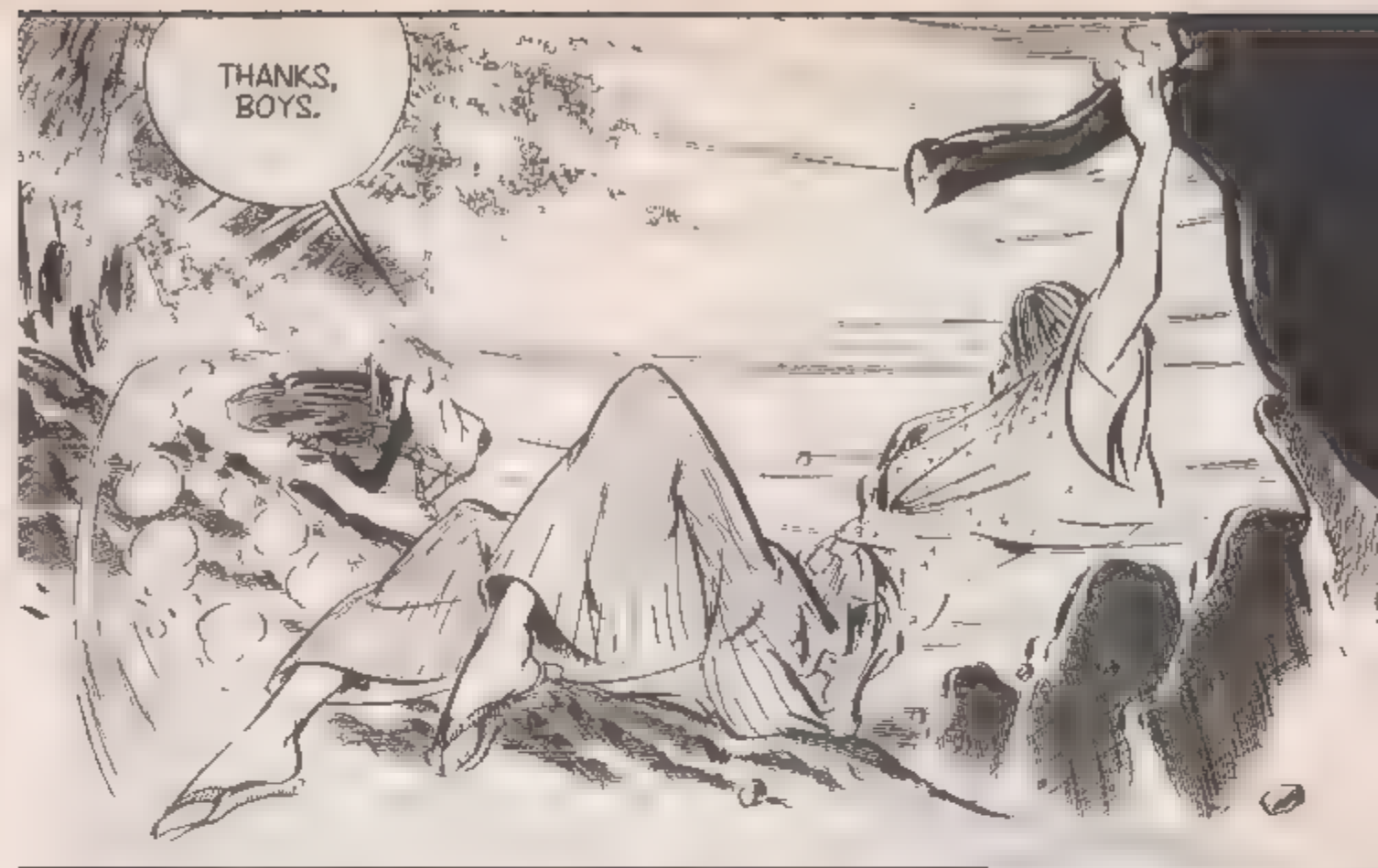
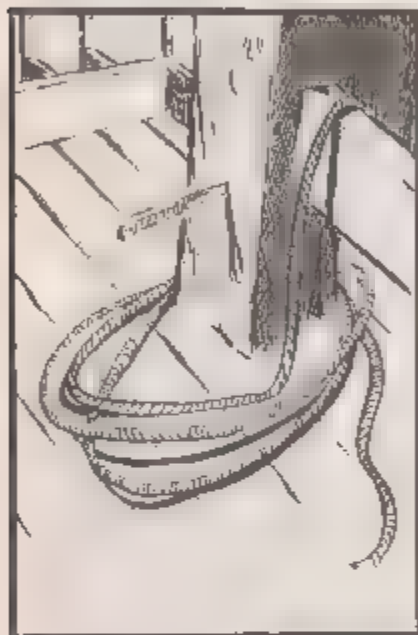


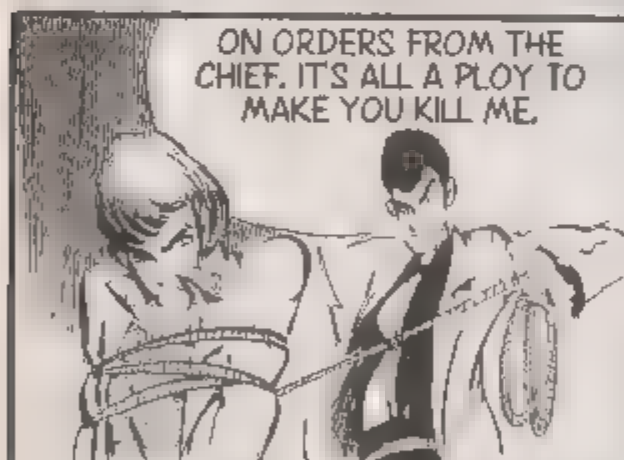




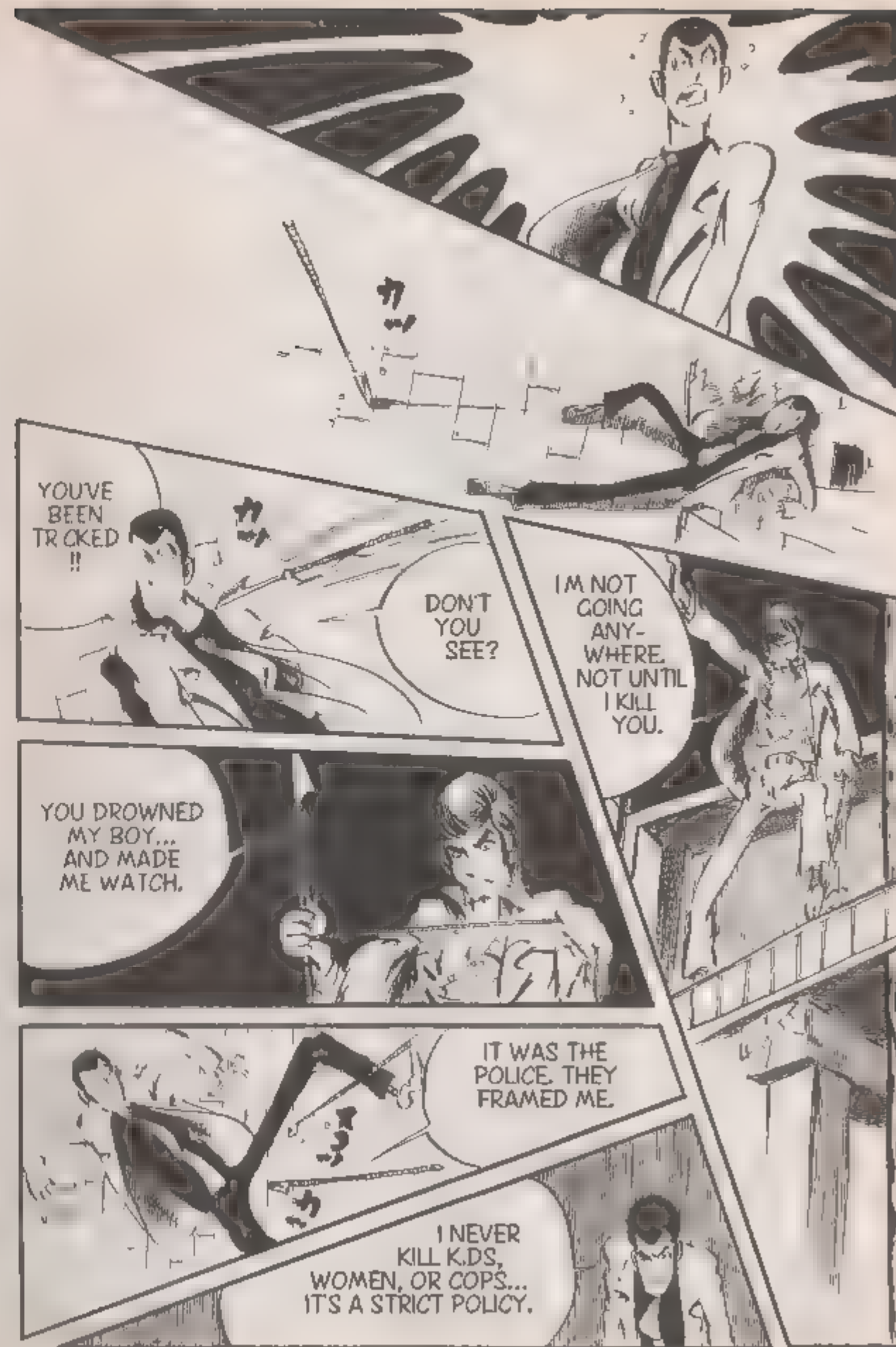








YOU'RE A
GODDAMN LIAR!
I SAW YOU
FLUSH MY
BOY DOWN
THE SEWER.



YOU'VE
BEEN
TRICKED
!!

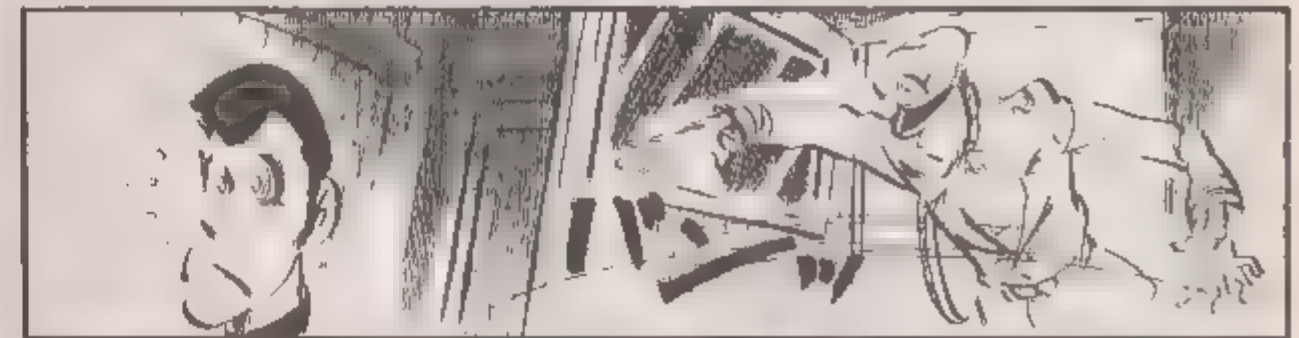
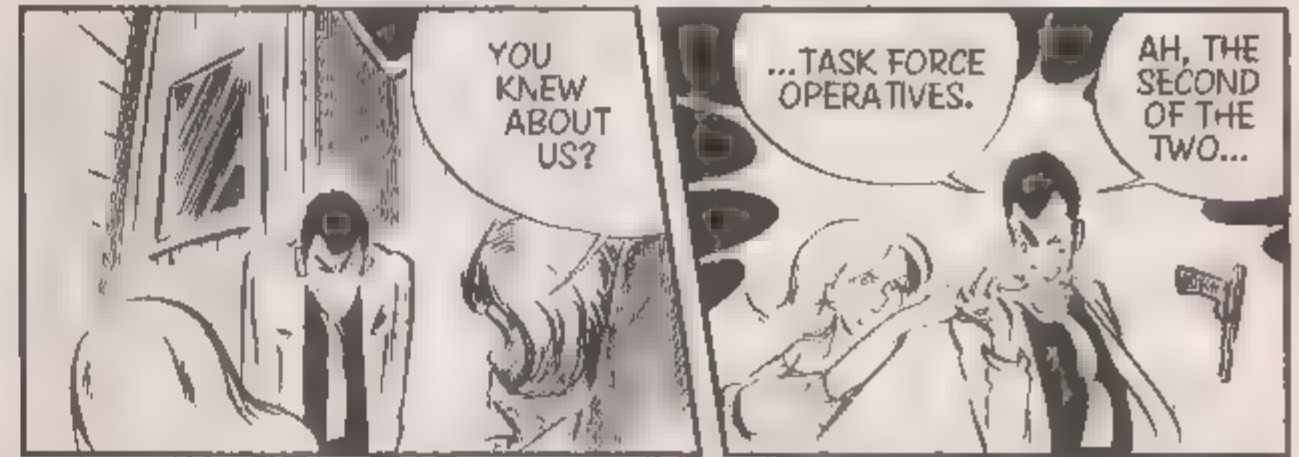
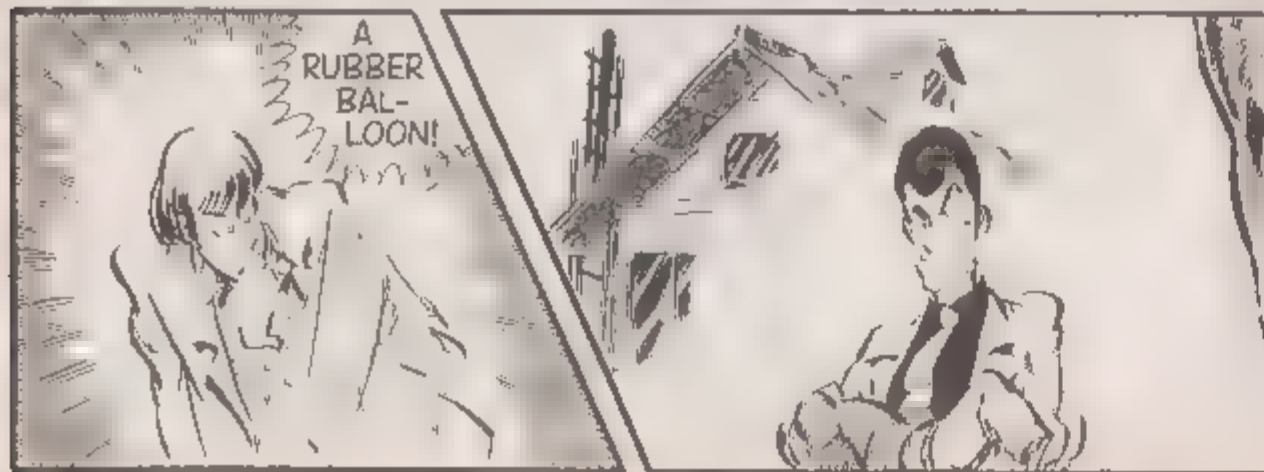
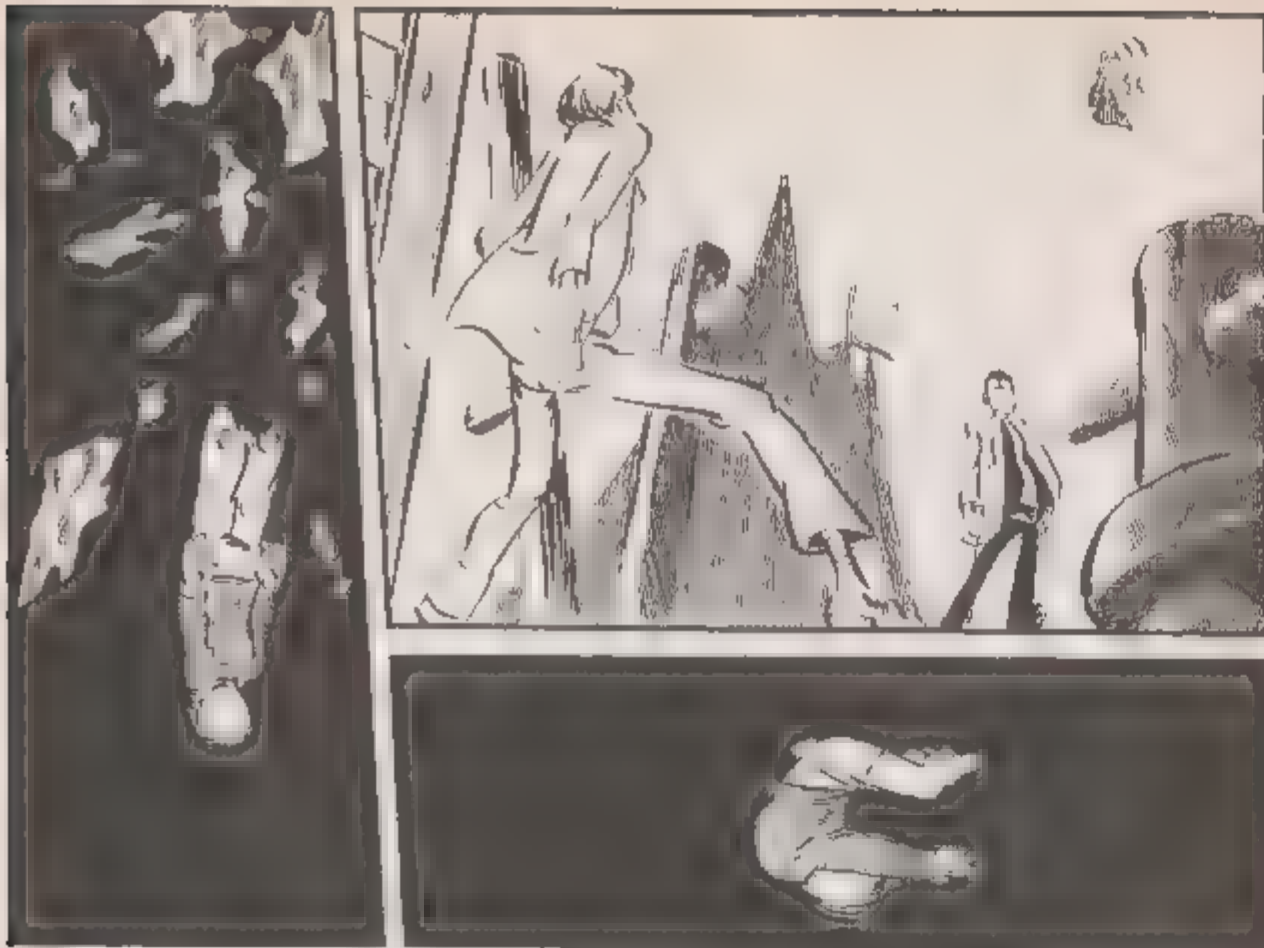
DON'T
YOU
SEE?

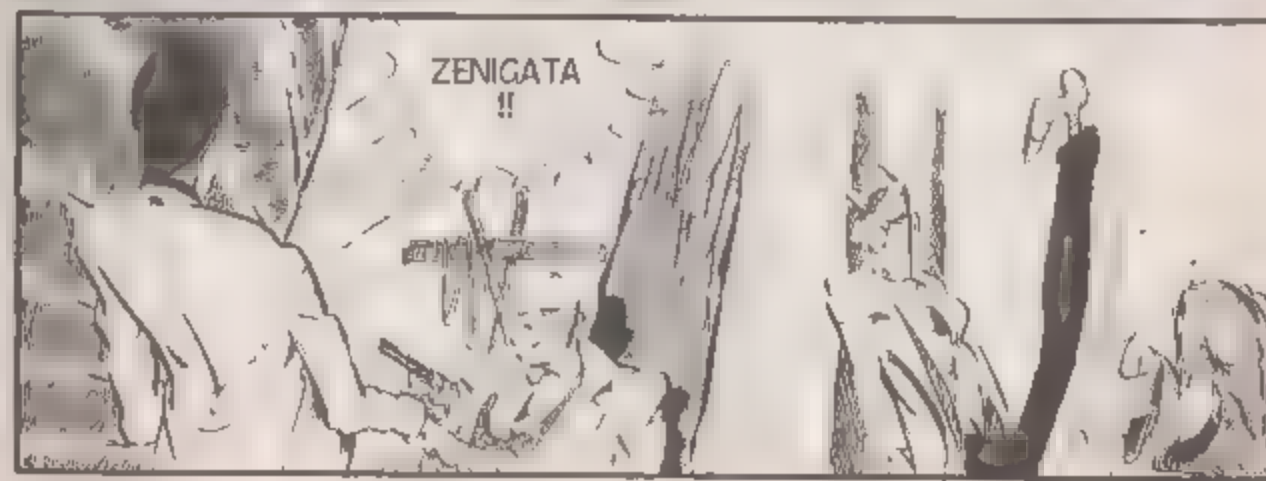
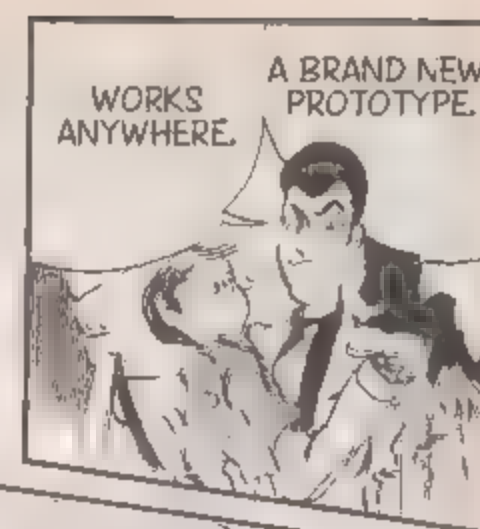
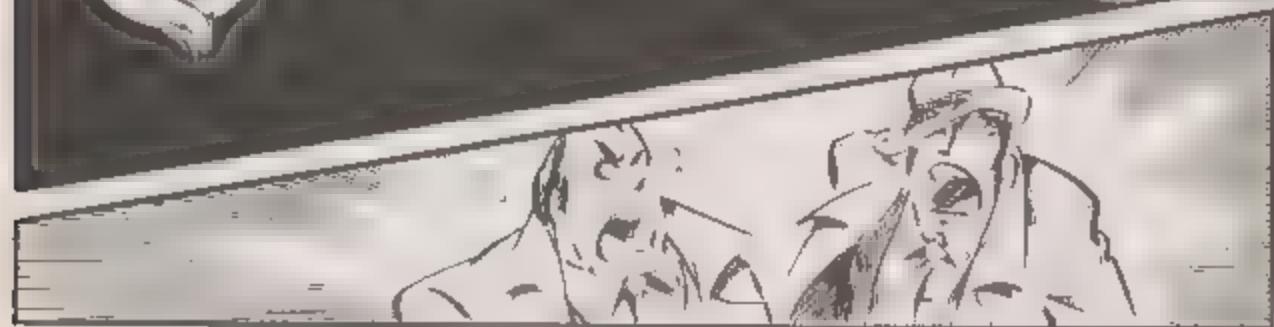
I'M NOT
GOING
ANY-
WHERE.
NOT UNTIL
I KILL
YOU.

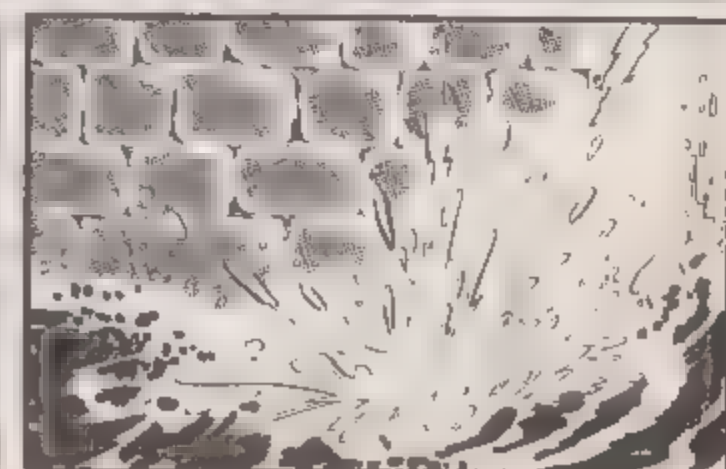
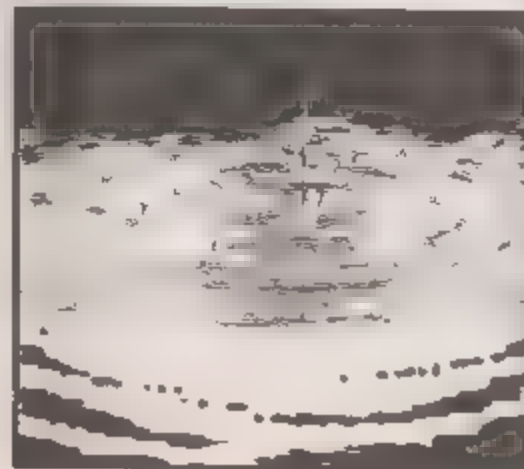
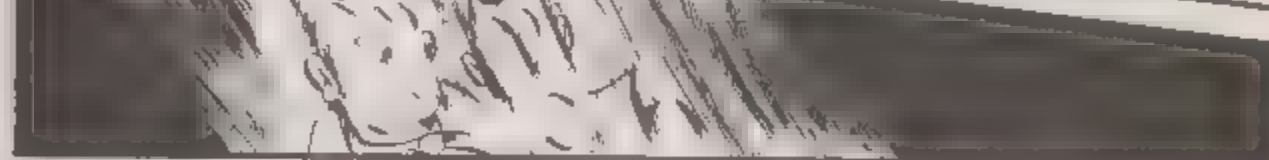
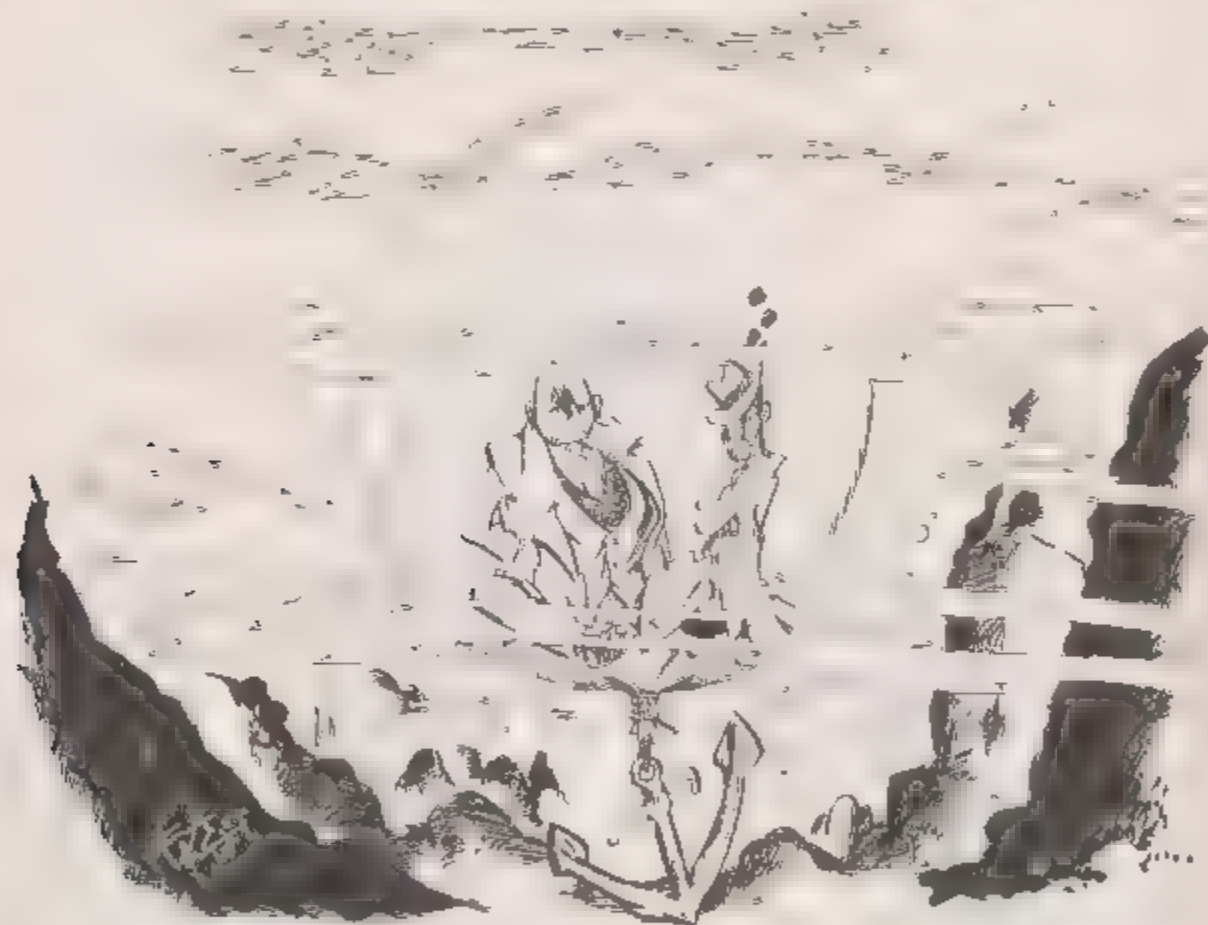
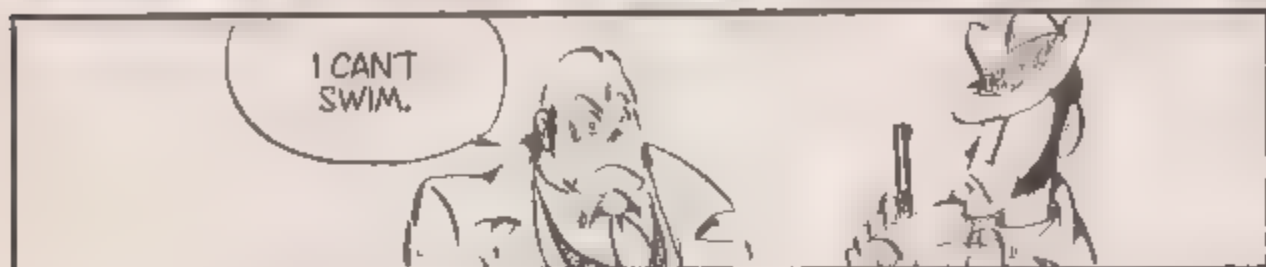
YOU DROWNED
MY BOY...
AND MADE
ME WATCH.

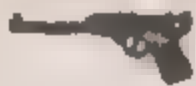
IT WAS THE
POLICE. THEY
FRAMED ME.

I NEVER
KILL K.I.D.S,
WOMEN, OR COPS...
IT'S A STRICT POLICY.







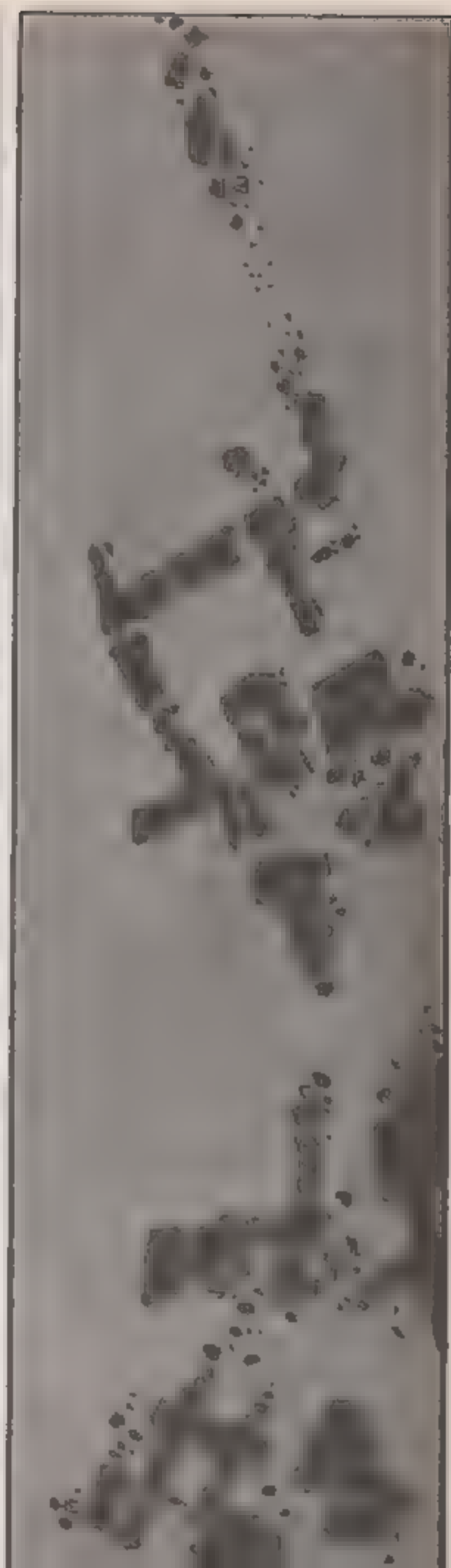
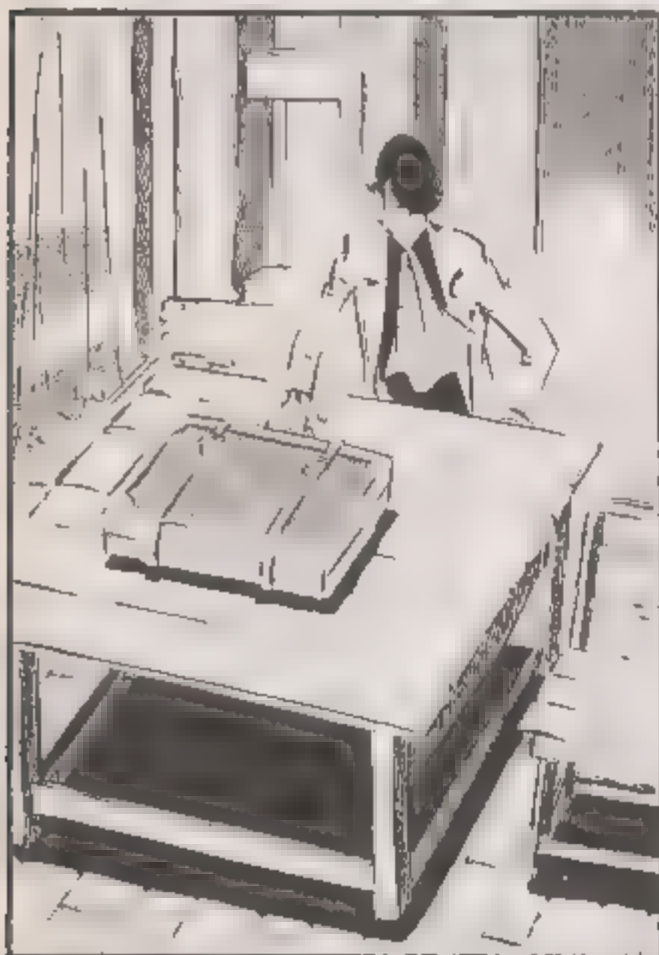


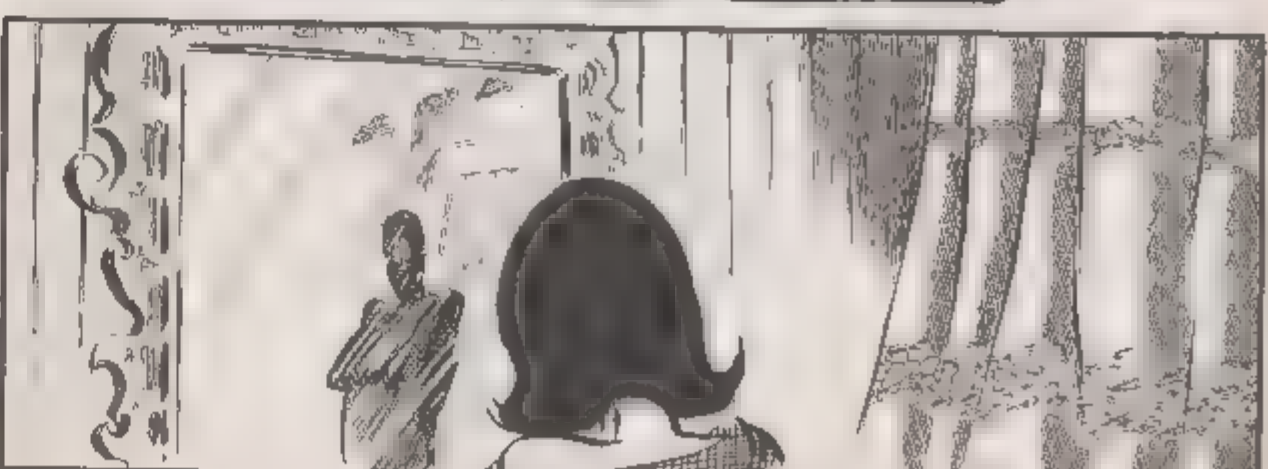
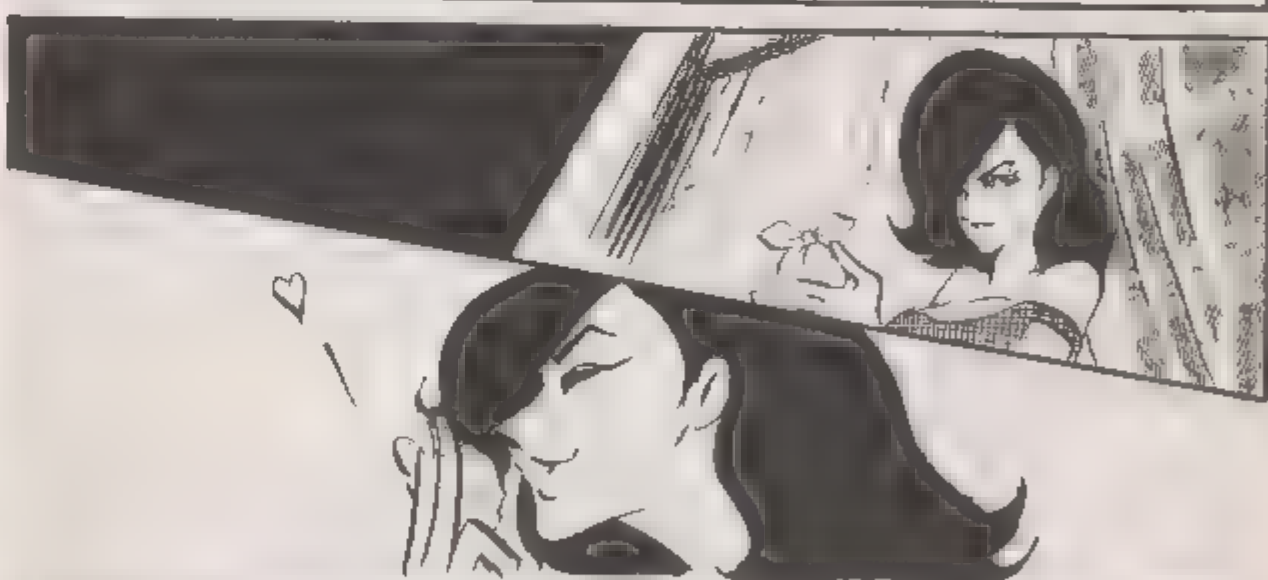
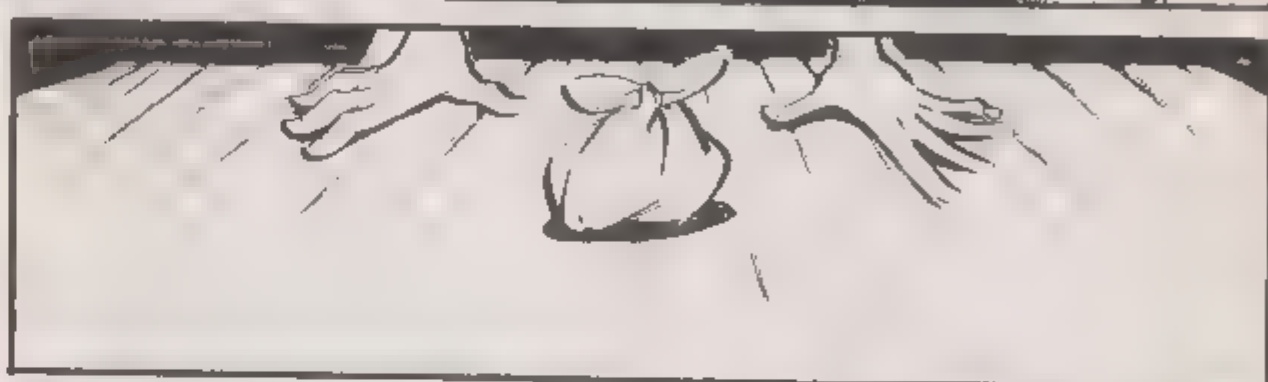
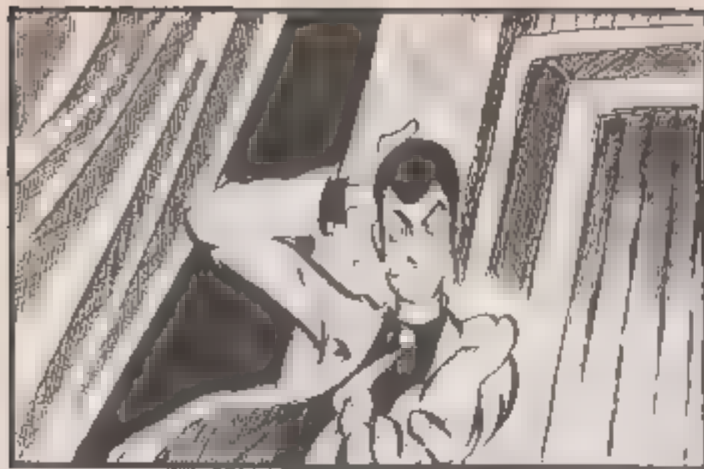
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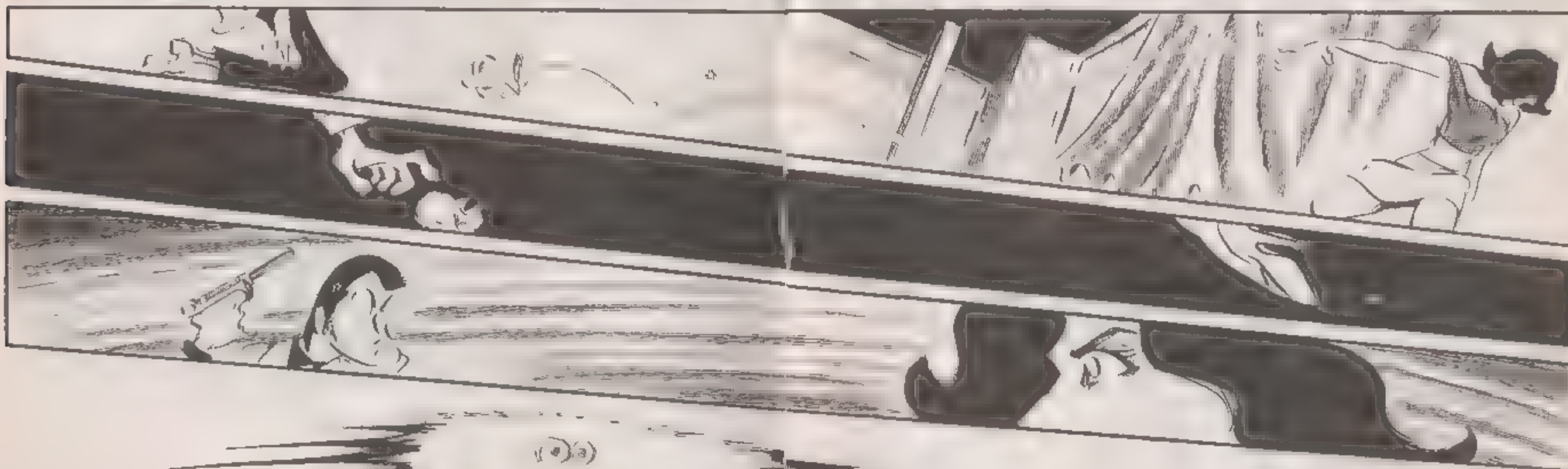
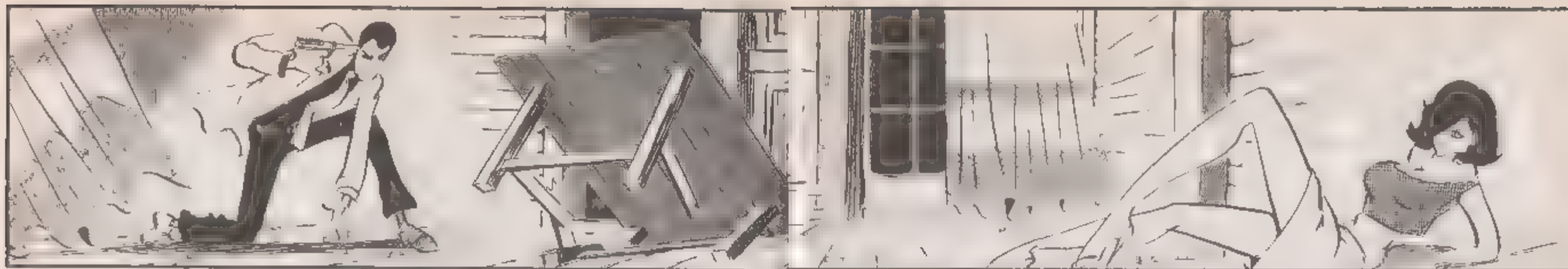
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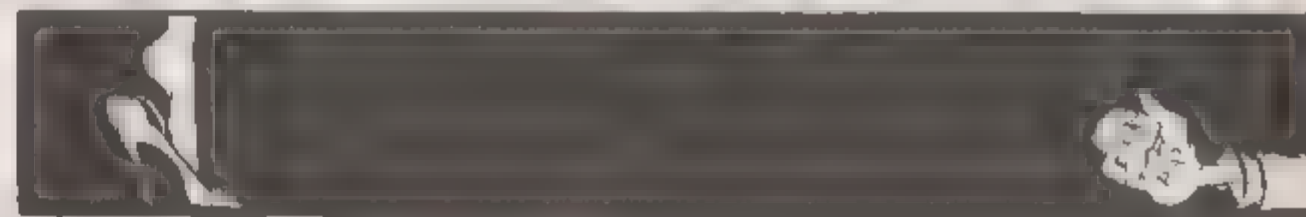
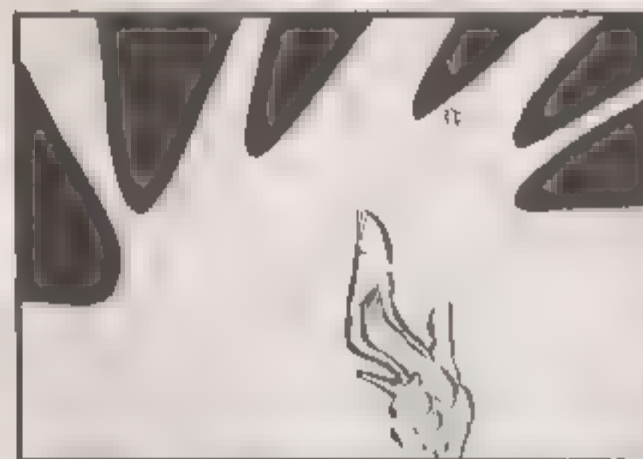
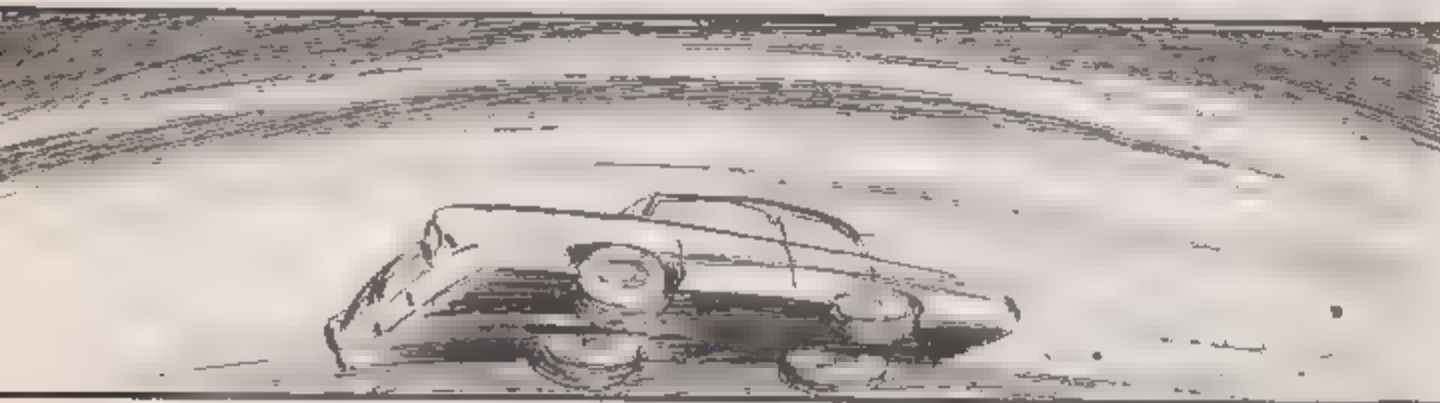


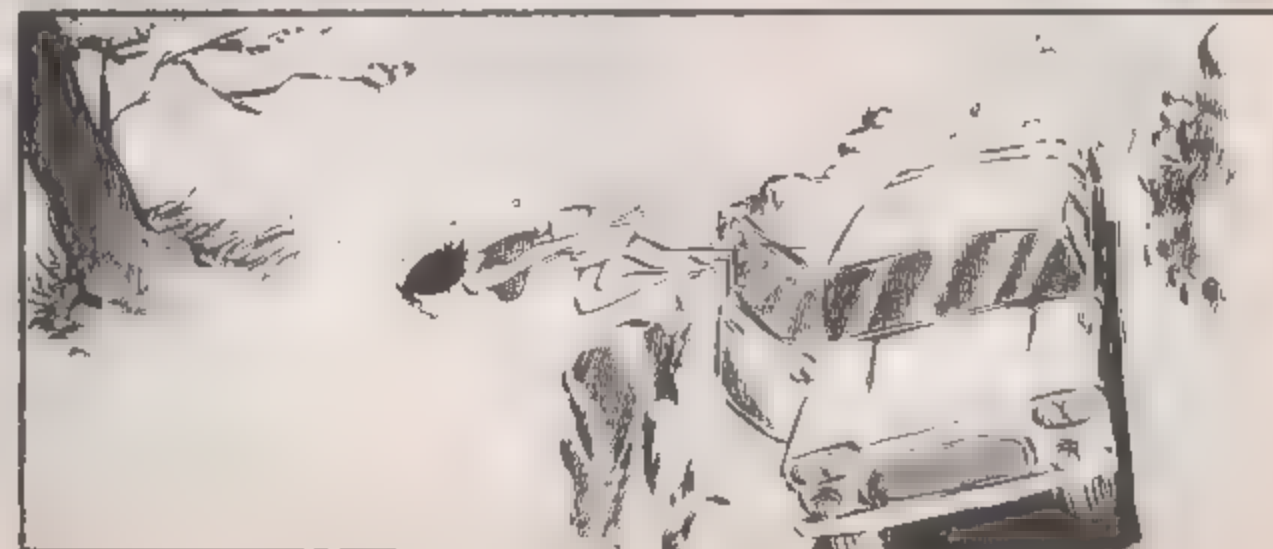
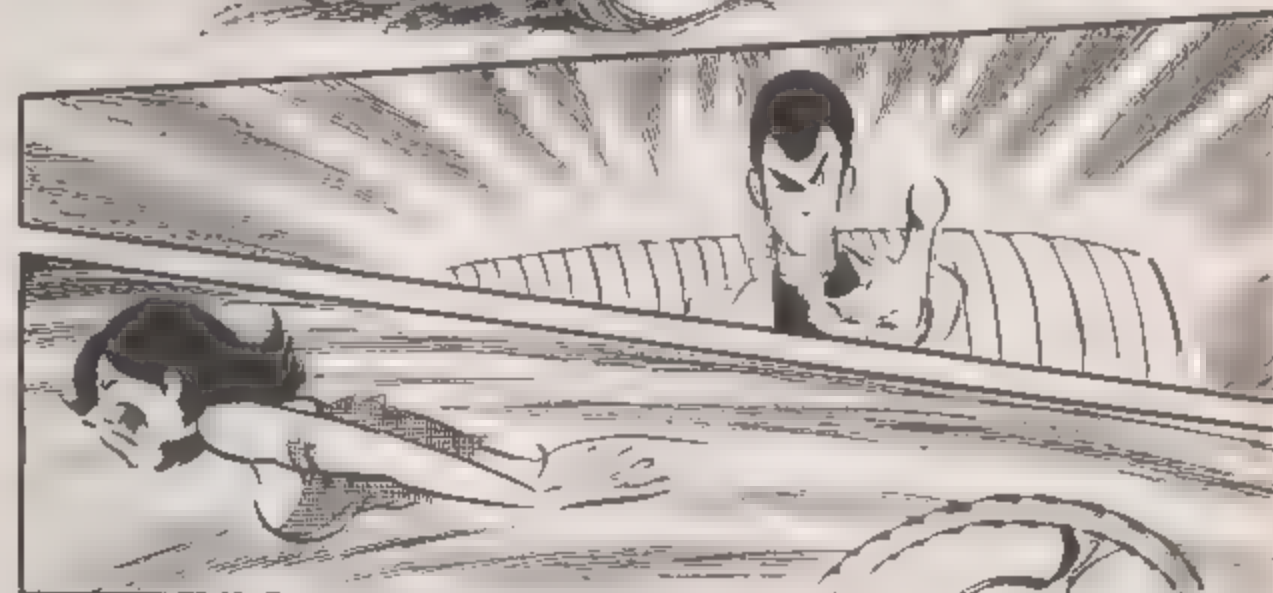
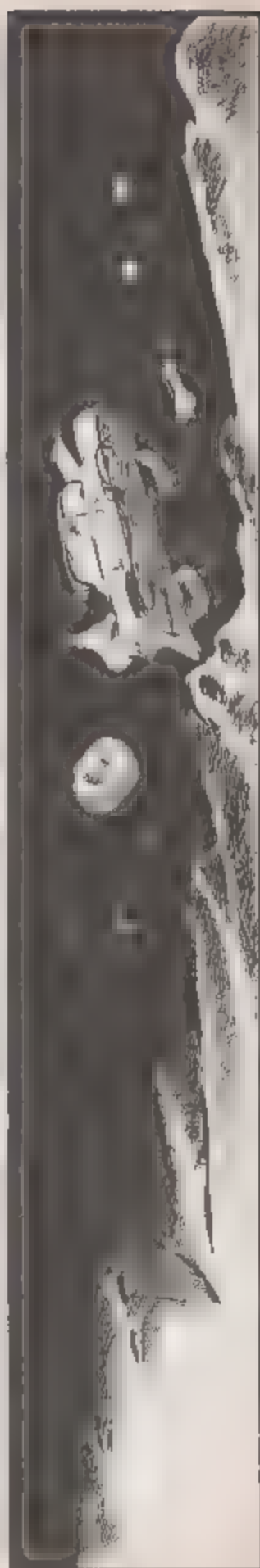


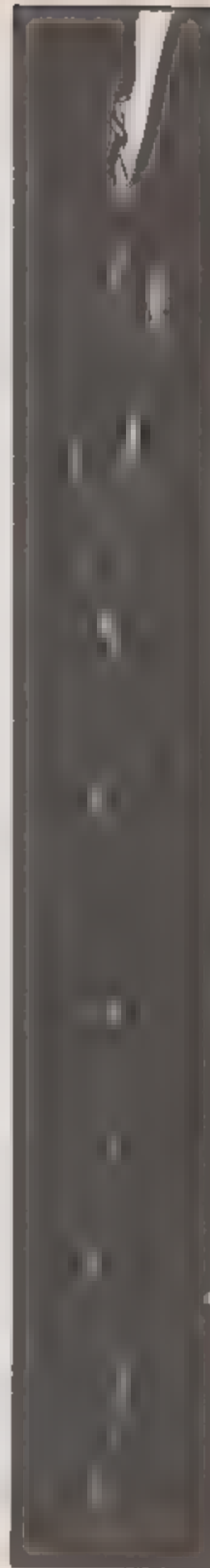






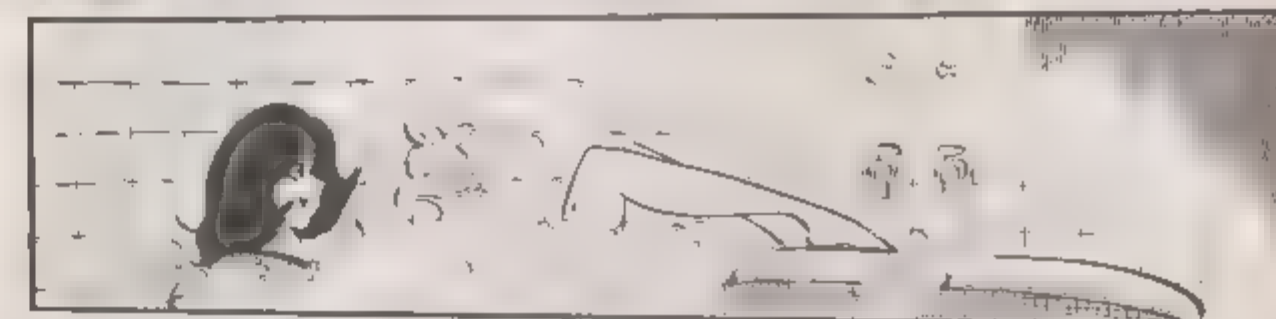
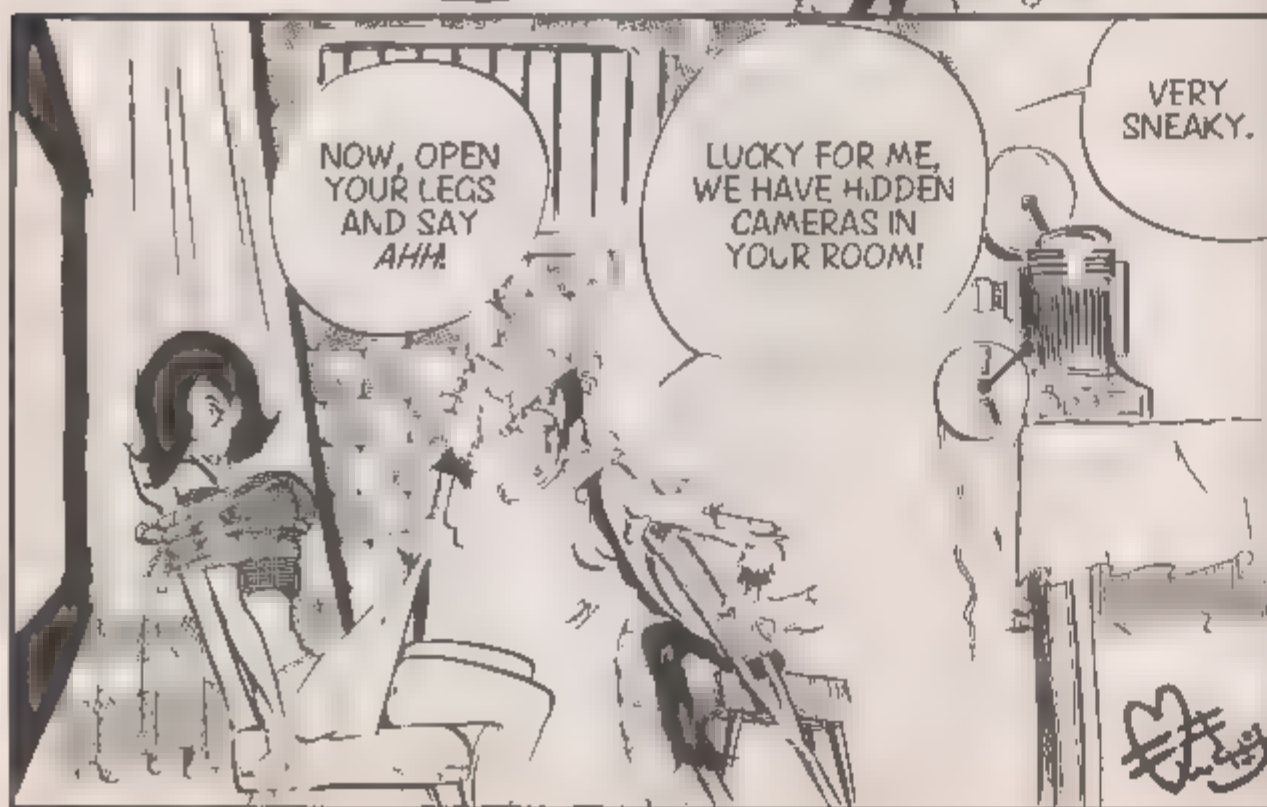








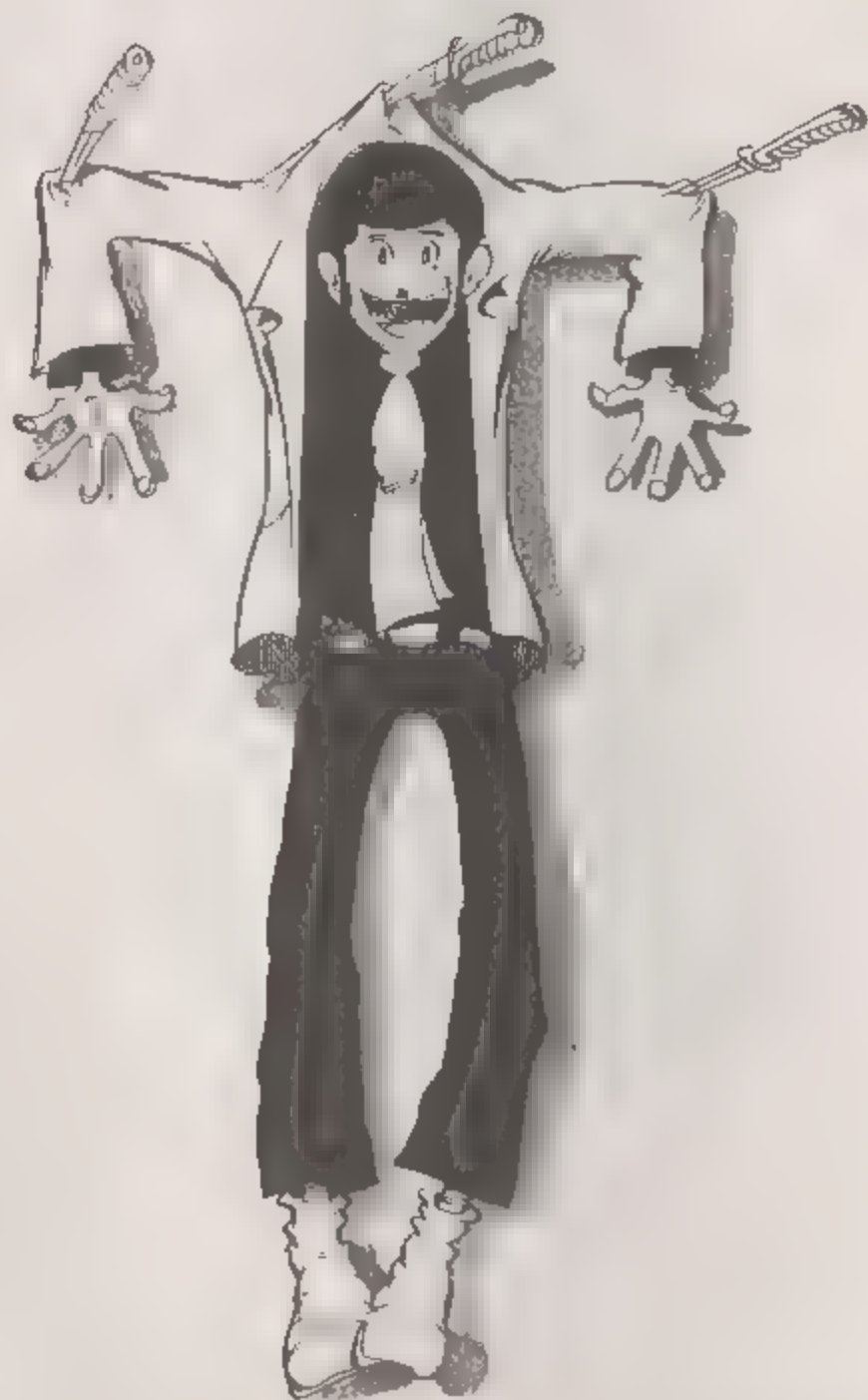
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU
HID THE DIAMONDS!!!

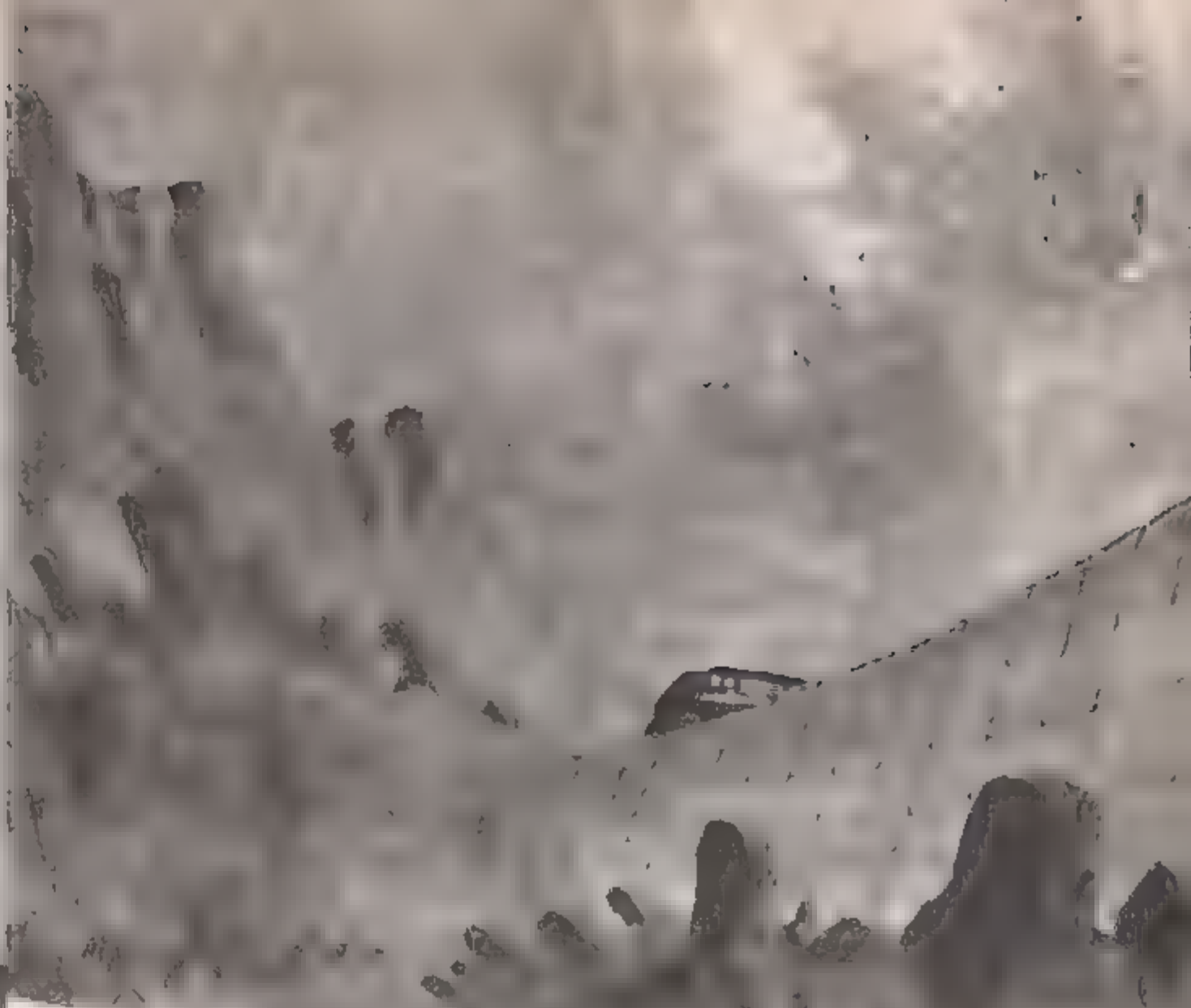




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"CUE THE TROUBLE"



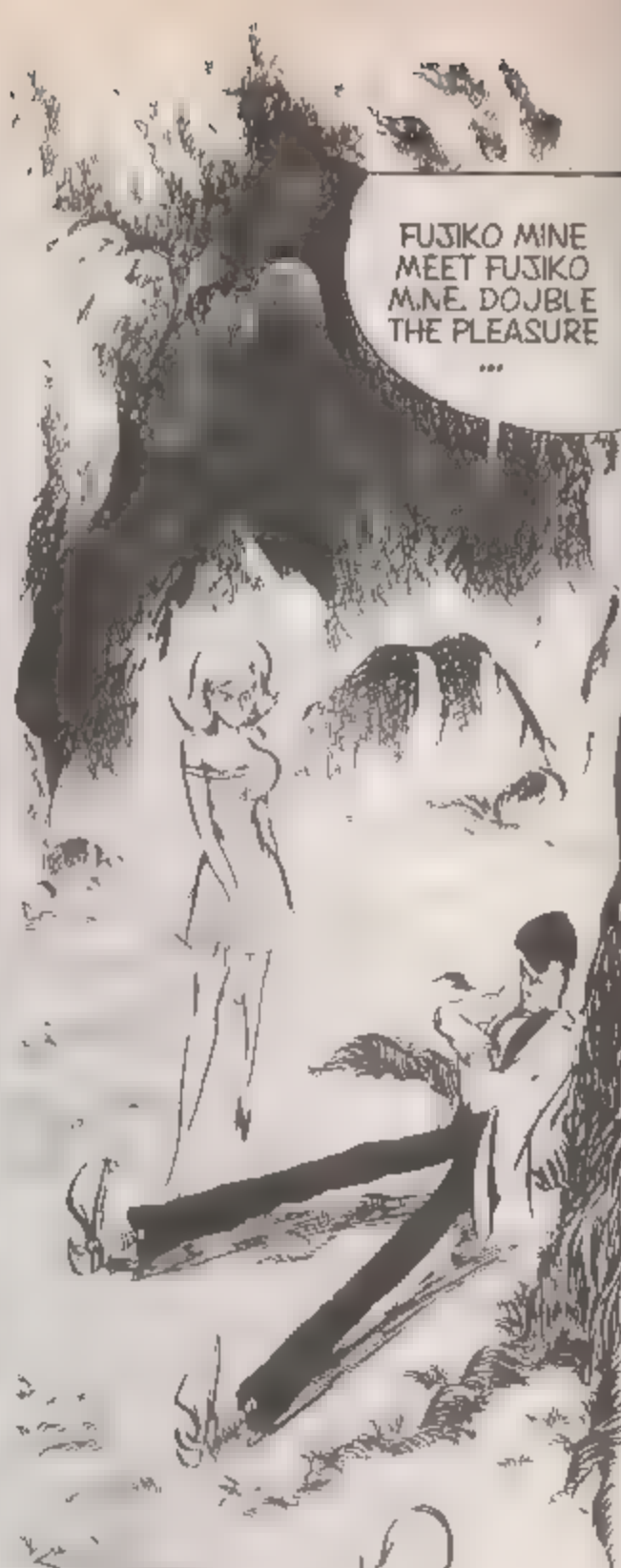
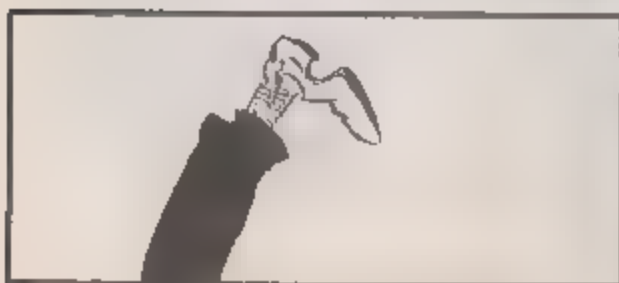
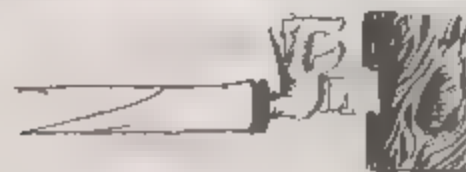




...DOUBLE
THE PAIN IN
MY ASS!



DO YOU KNOW
WHY I CAME HOME
AFTER SO LONG?
I WANTED TO
REST.



FUJIKO MINE
MEET FUJIKO
MINE. DOUBLE
THE PLEASURE
...



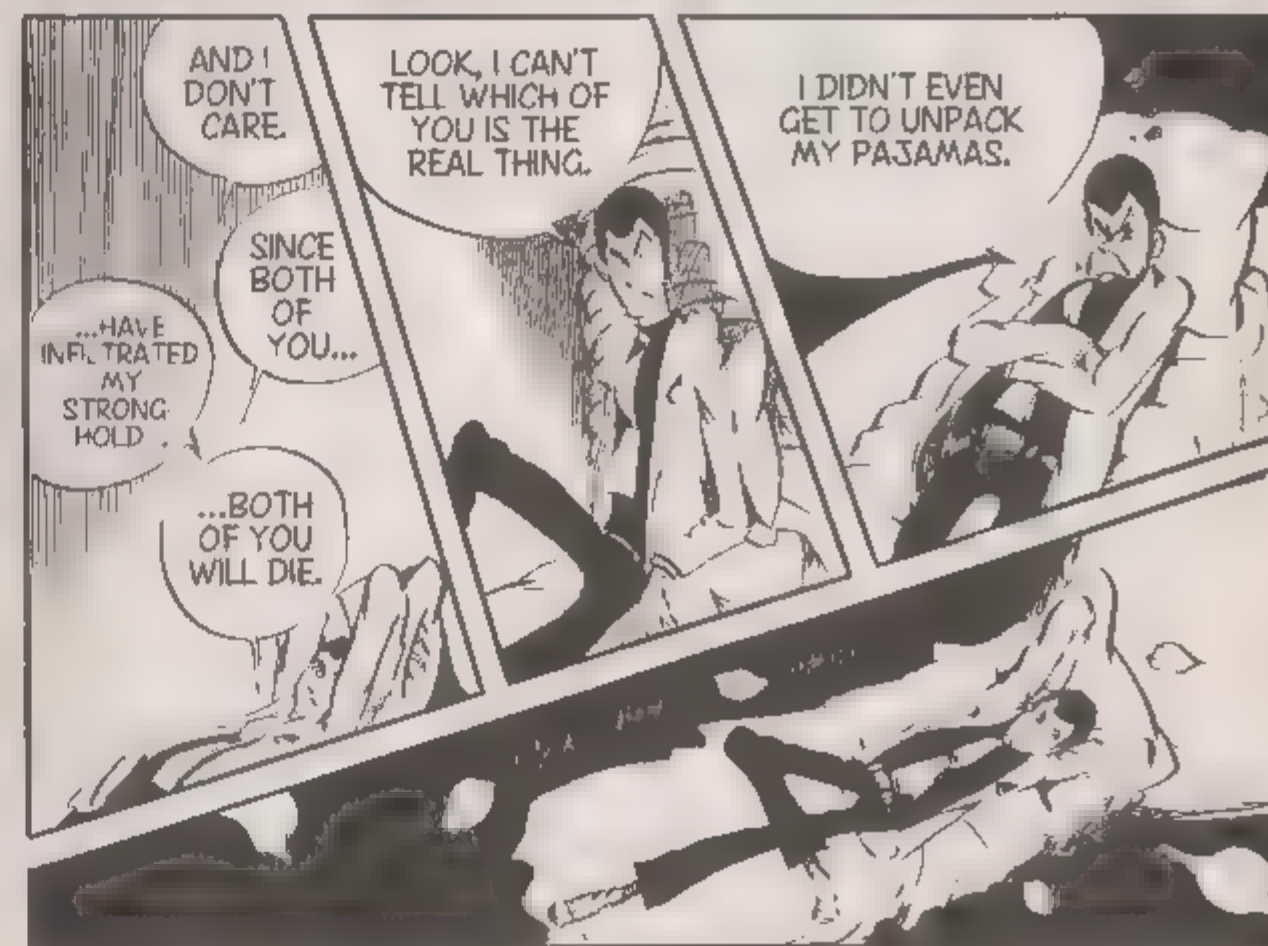
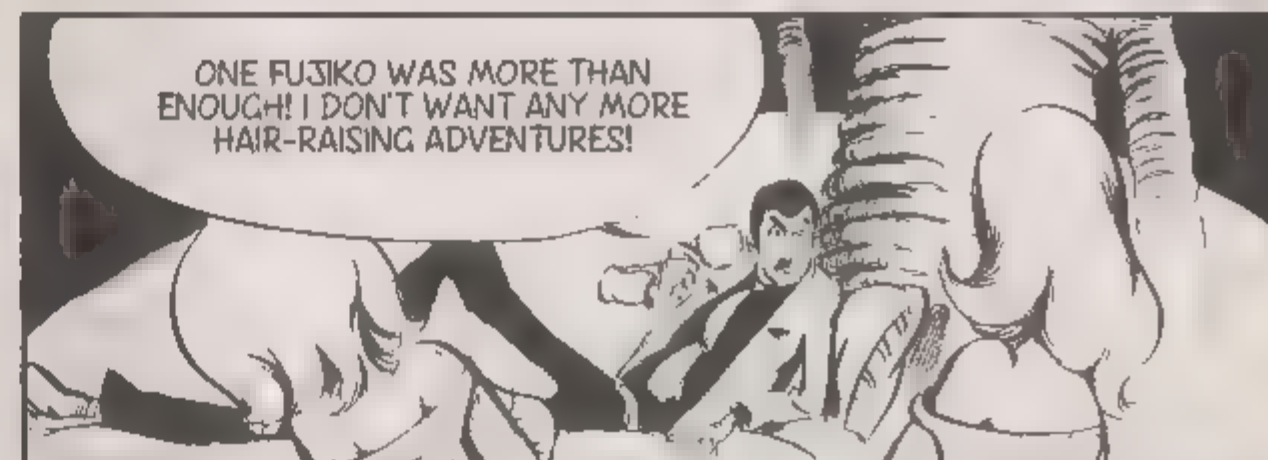
YOU NEARLY
KILLED ME!

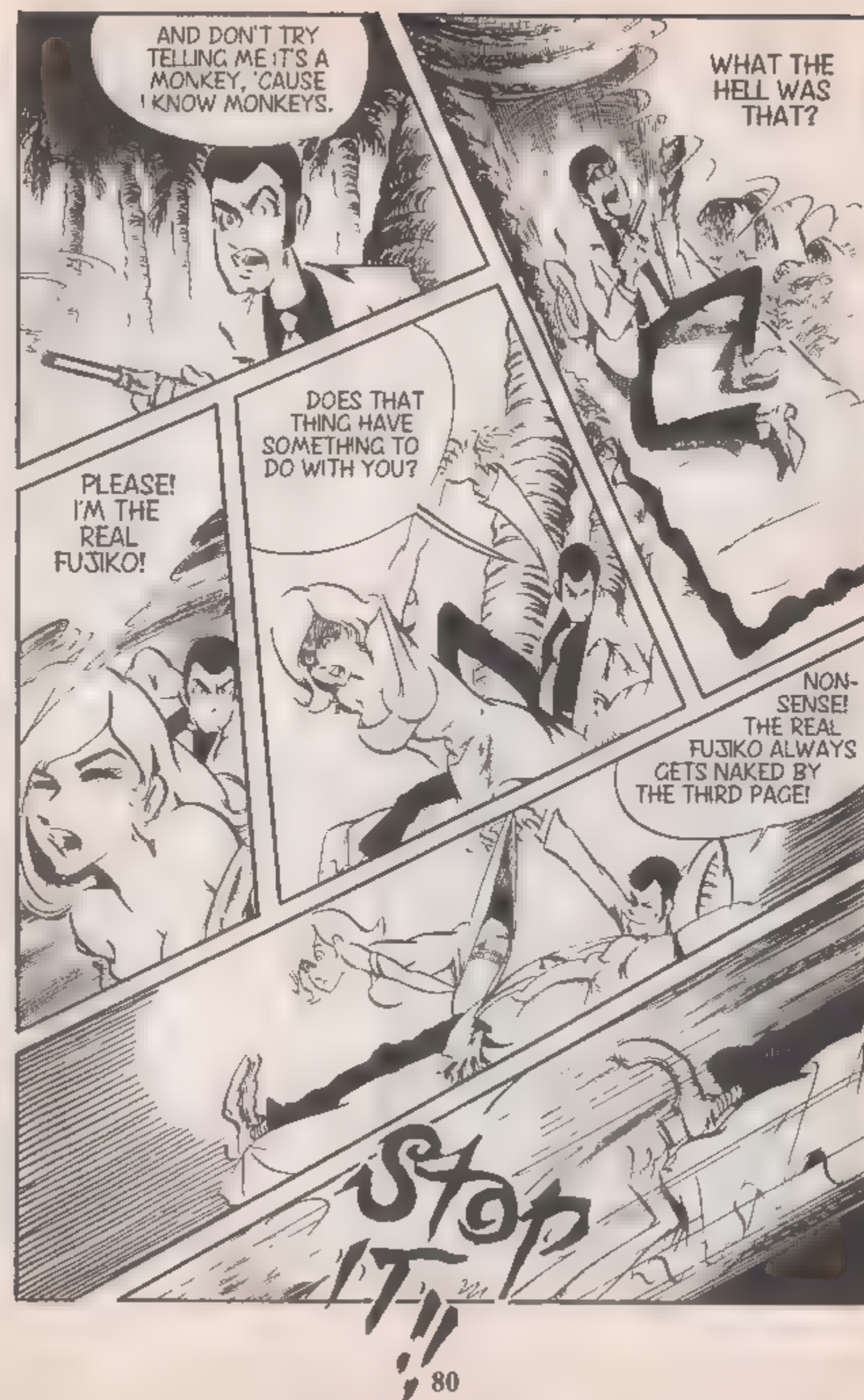
LUPIN!

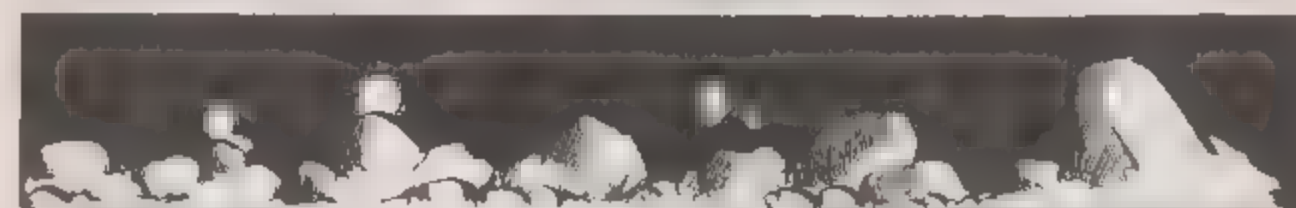
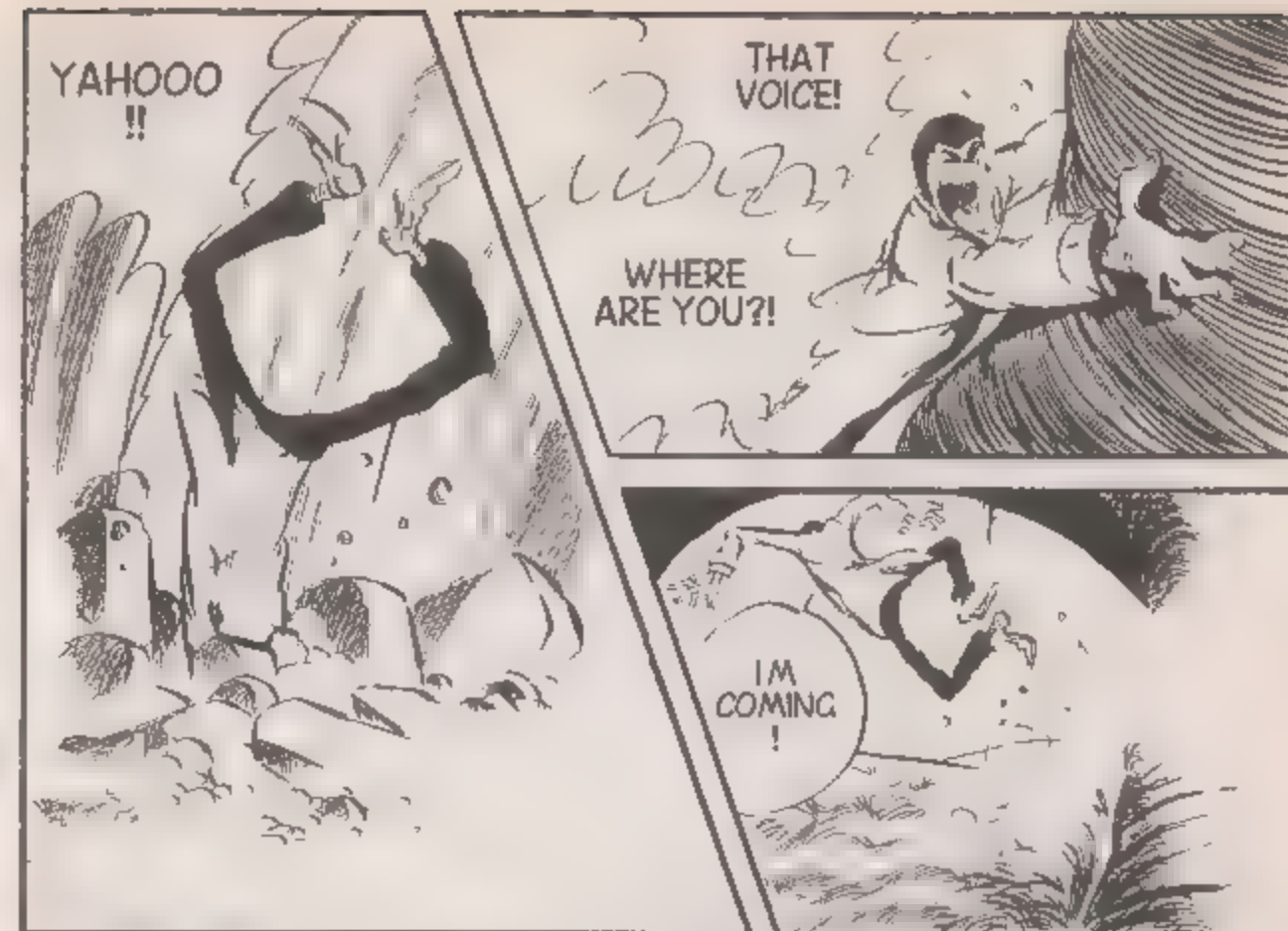
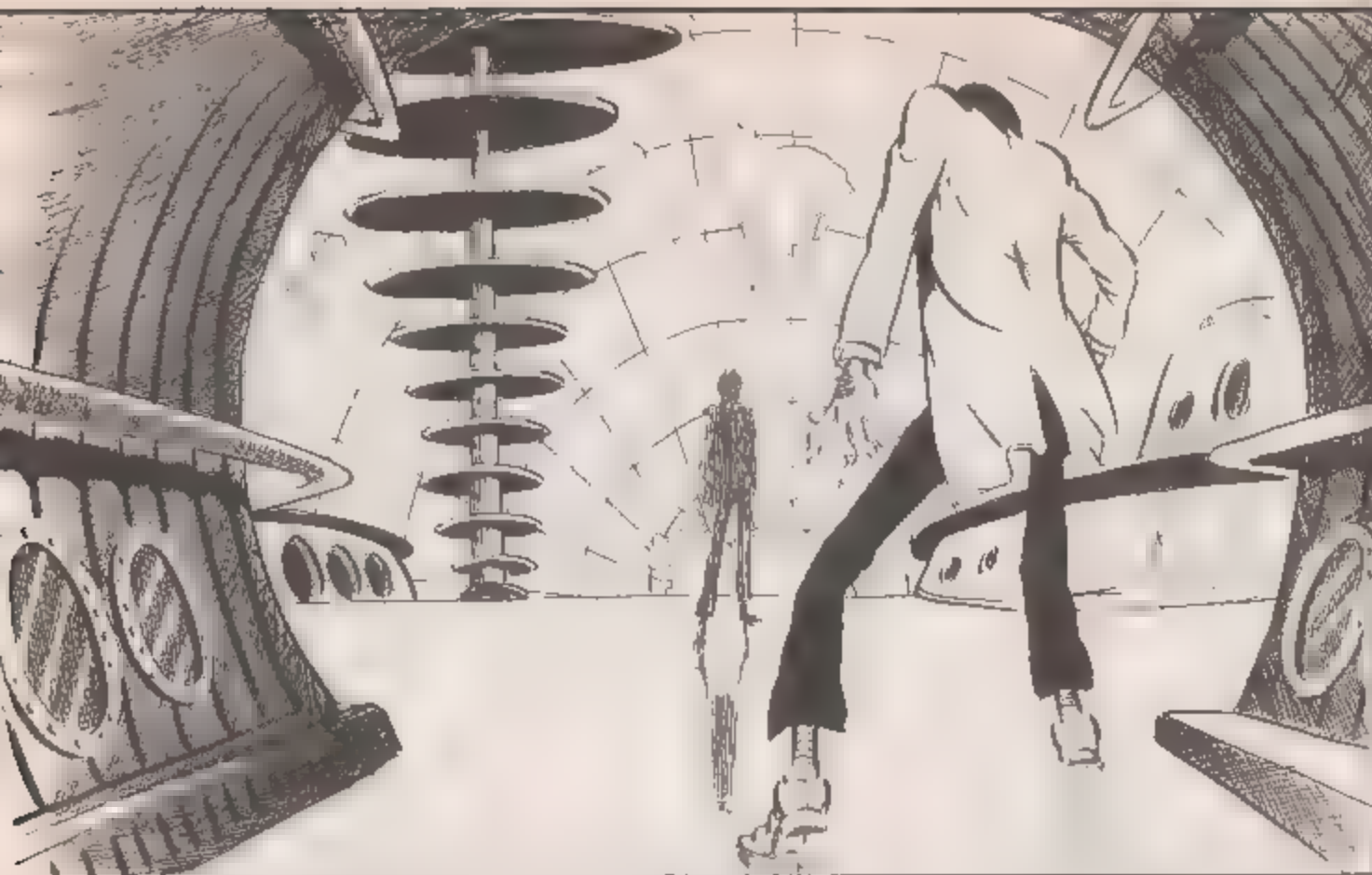


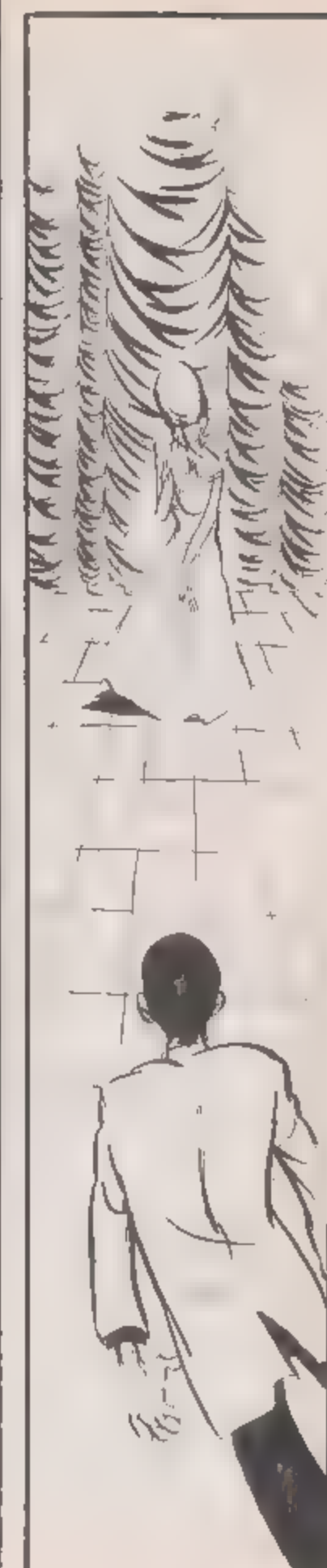
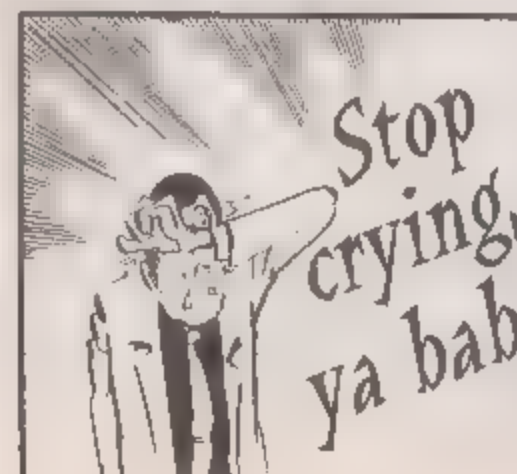
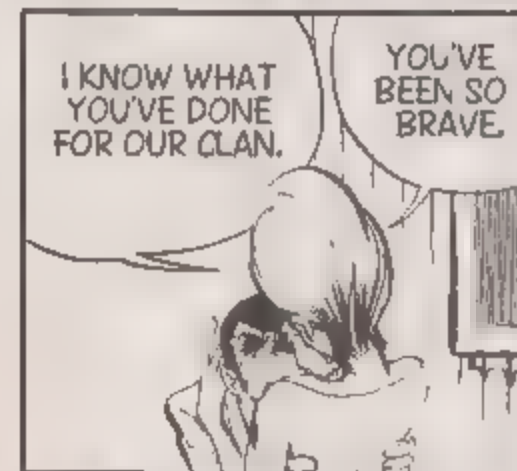
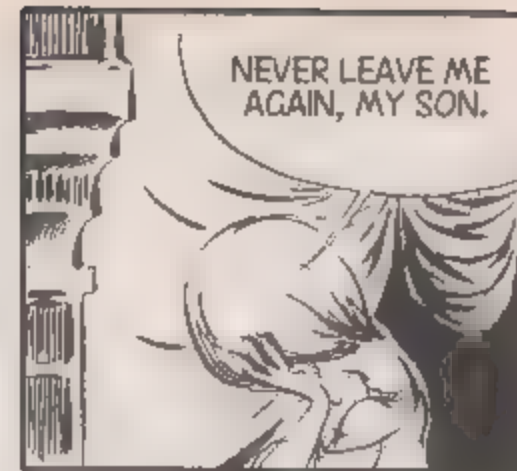
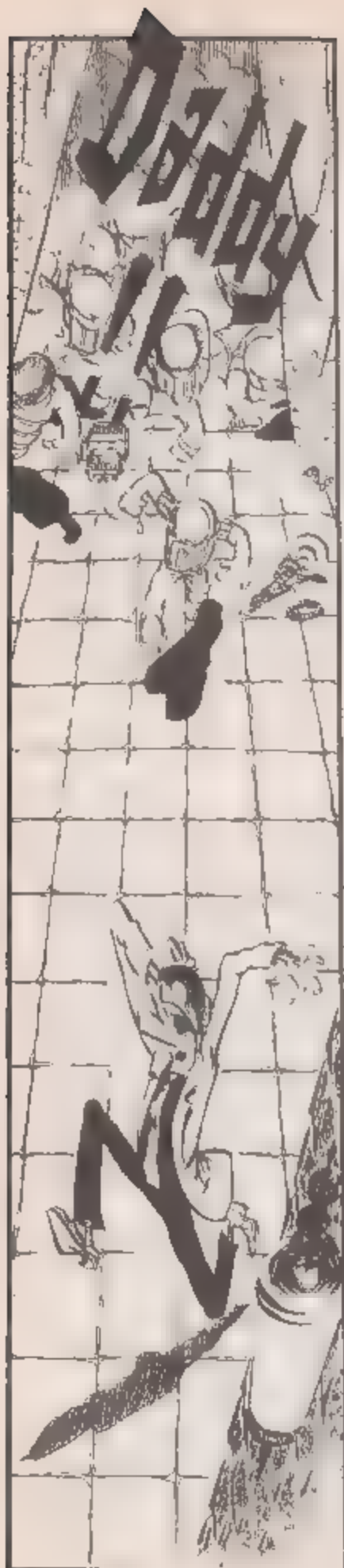
I HAVE A
SPARE.

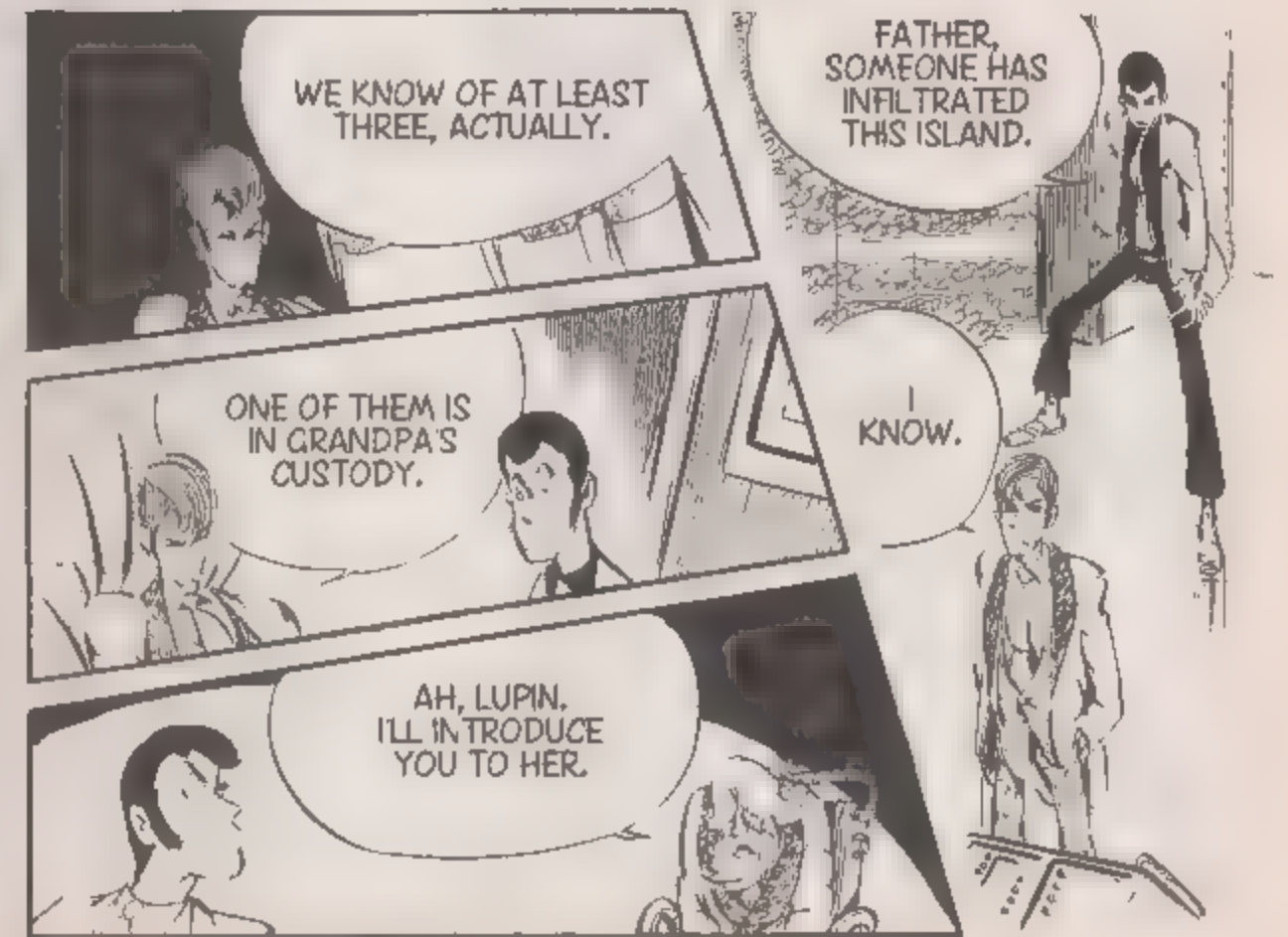
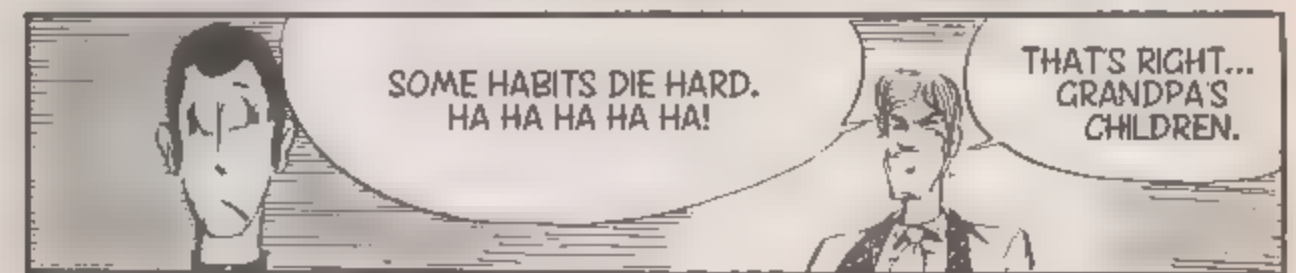
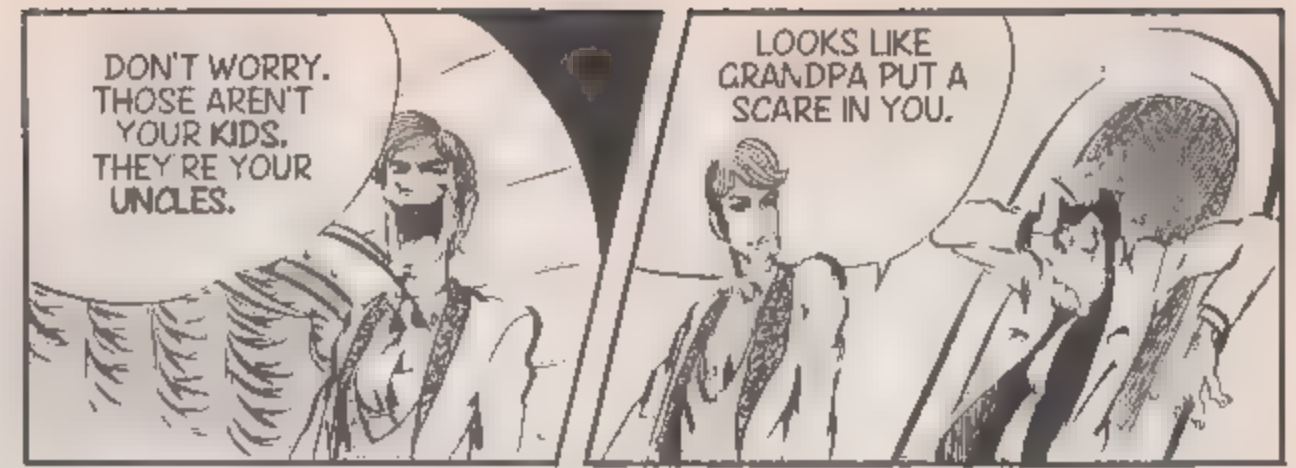
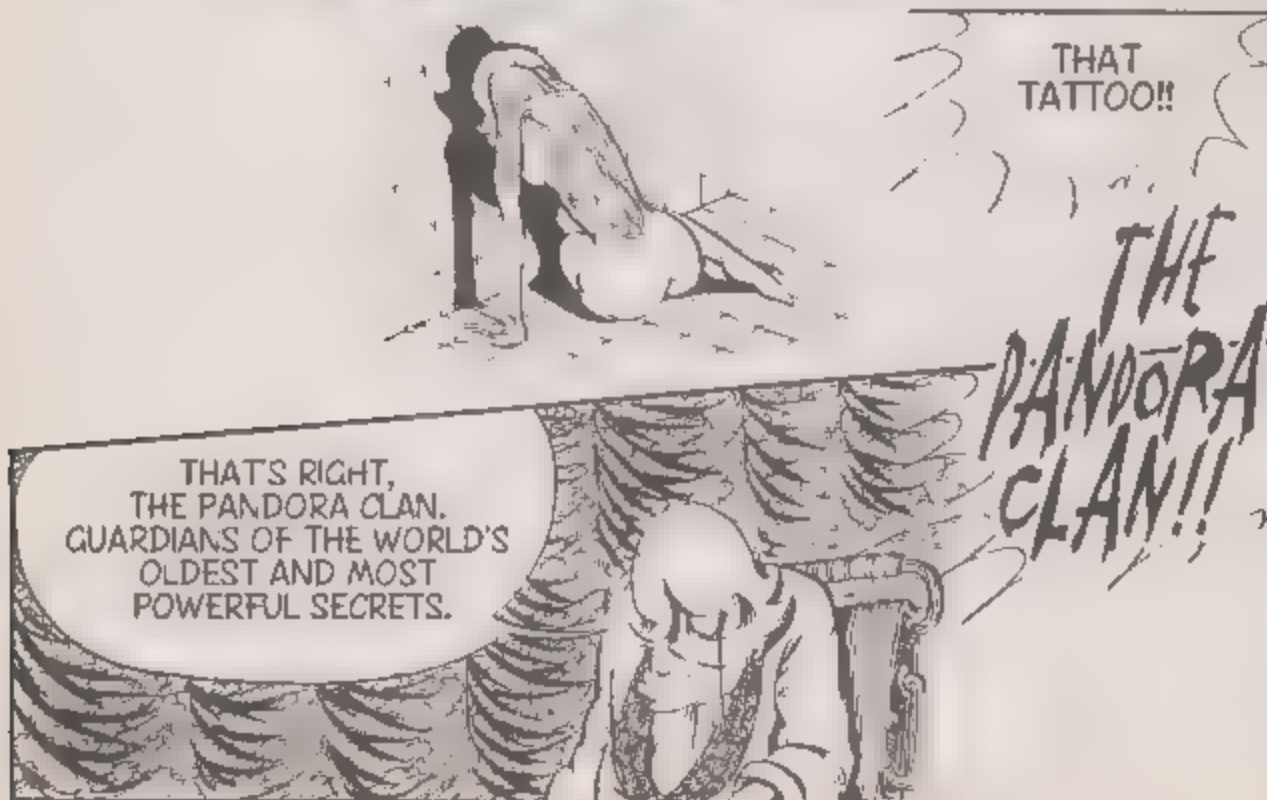
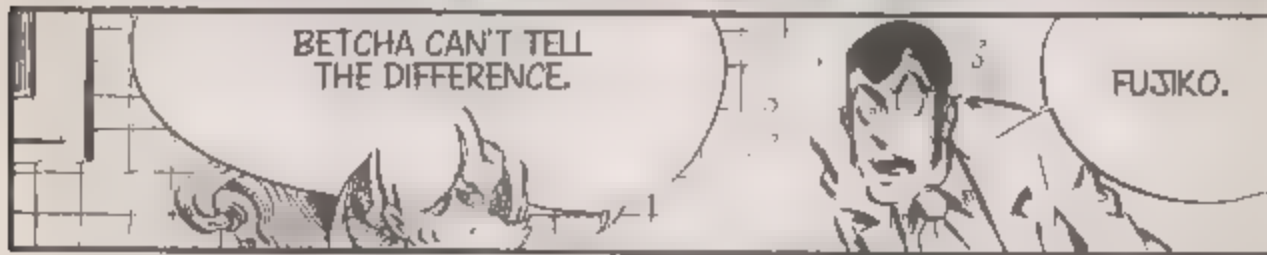
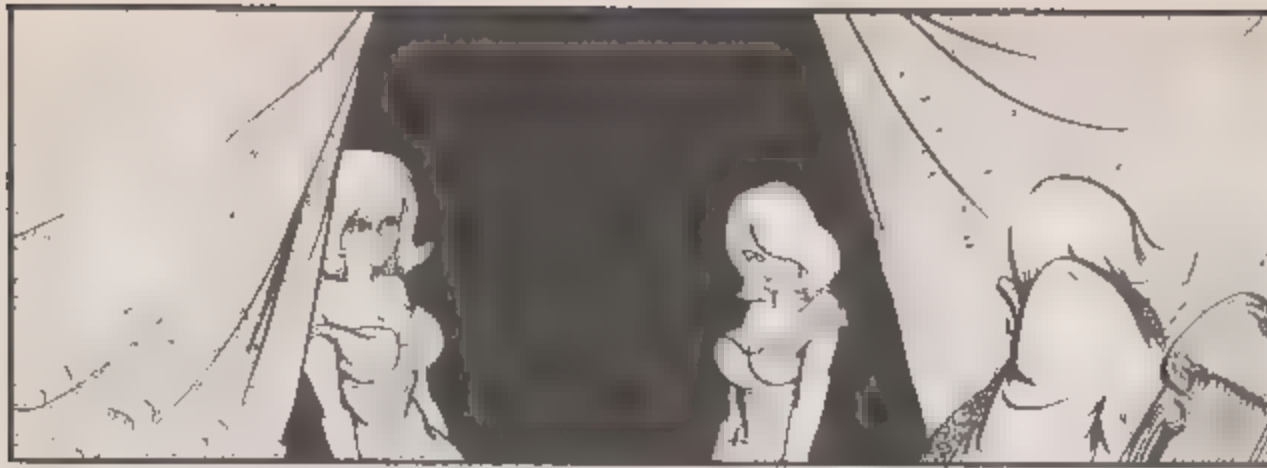
DON'T
WORRY,





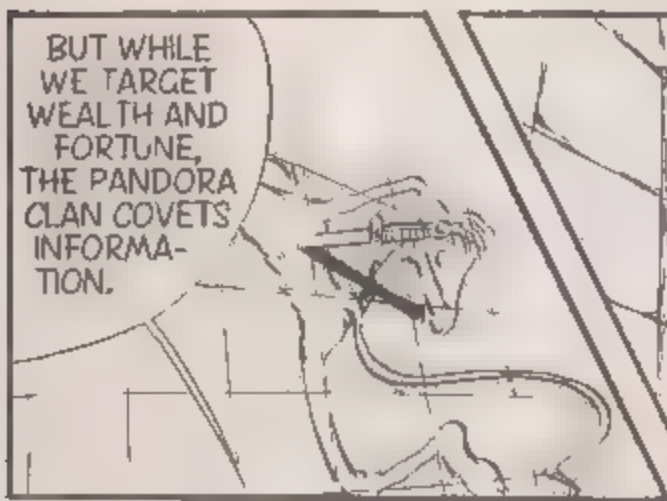




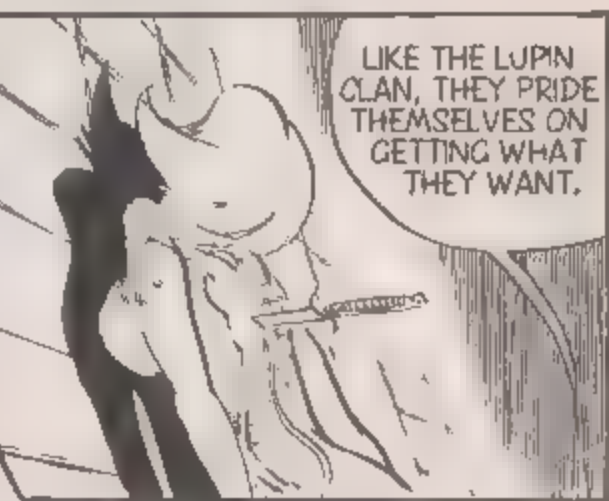




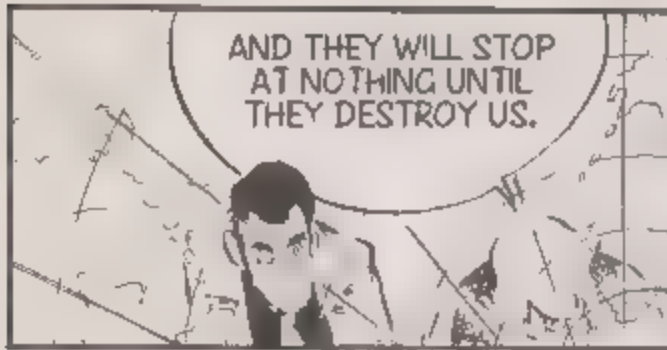
OUR MOST FORMIDABLE
FOE HAS MADE ITS
APPEARANCE.



BUT WHILE
WE TARGET
WEALTH AND
FORTUNE,
THE PANDORA
CLAN COVETS
INFORMA-
TION.

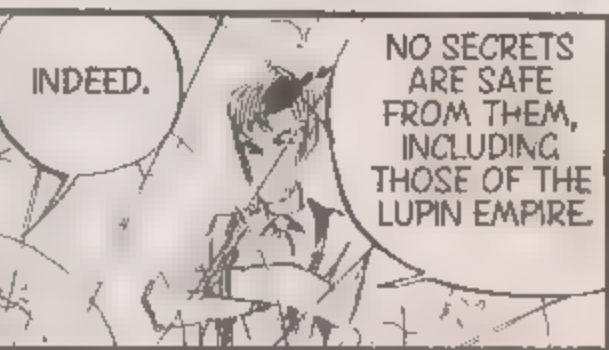


LIKE THE LUPIN
CLAN, THEY PRIDE
THEMSELVES ON
GETTING WHAT
THEY WANT.




AND THEY WILL STOP
AT NOTHING UNTIL
THEY DESTROY US.

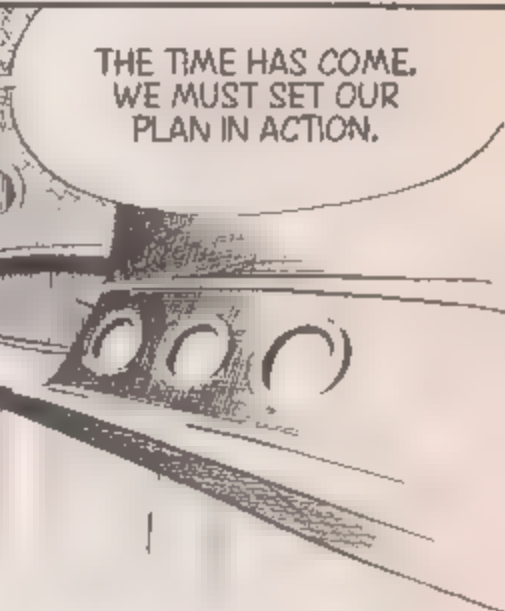
INDEED.



NO SECRETS
ARE SAFE
FROM THEM,
INCLUDING
THOSE OF THE
LUPIN EMPIRE.



READY YOURSELF,
GRANDSON. THIS IS
ONLY THE BEGINNING.



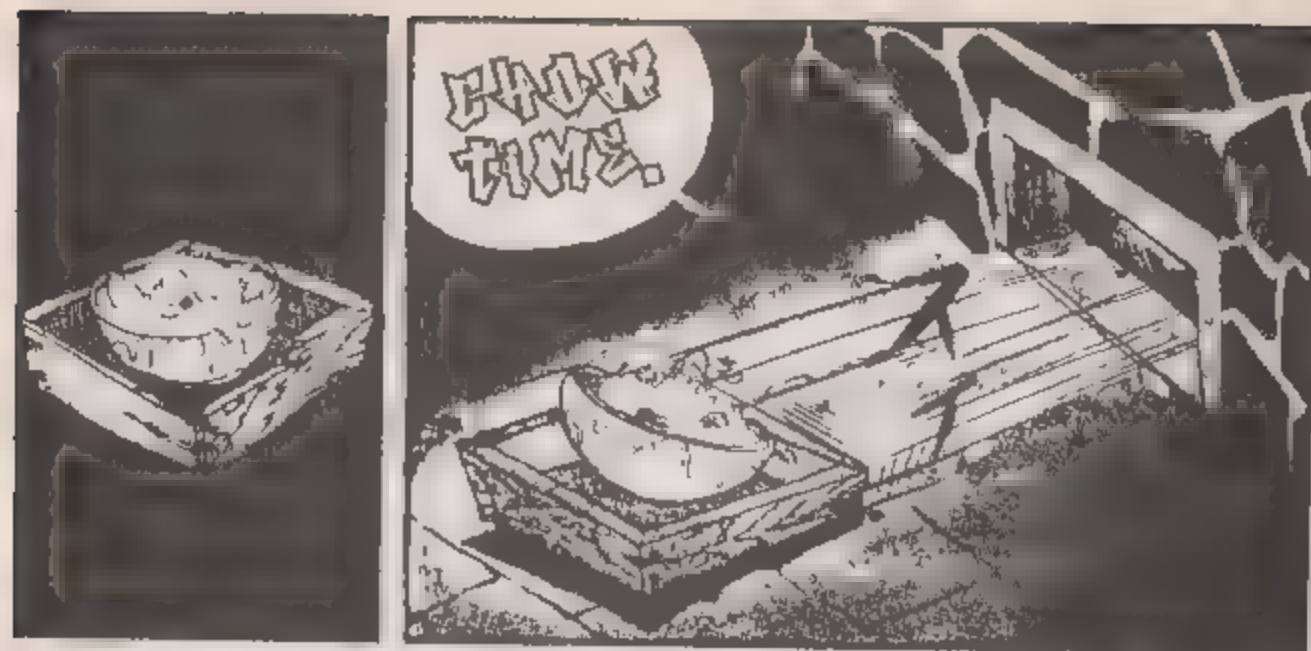
THE TIME HAS COME.
WE MUST SET OUR
PLAN IN ACTION.



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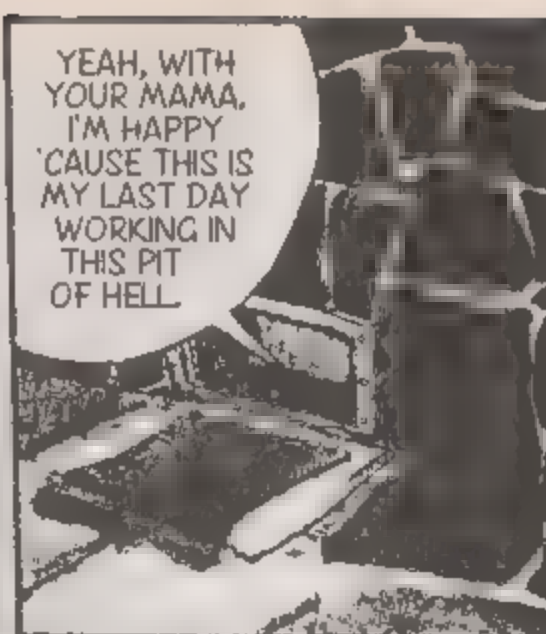
KING OF THE CAVE



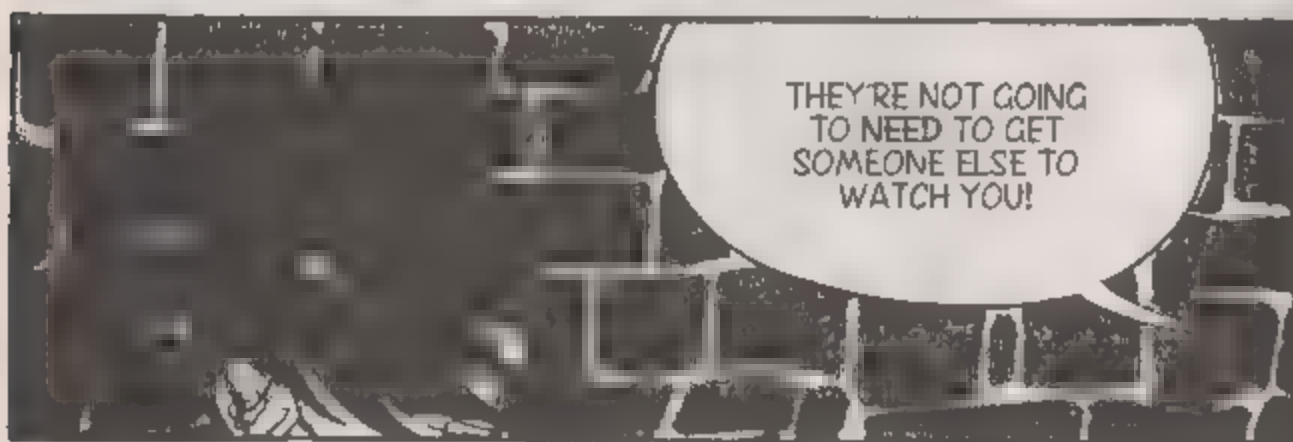




OH, WHO ELSE
ARE THEY
GONNA GET TO
WATCH ME?



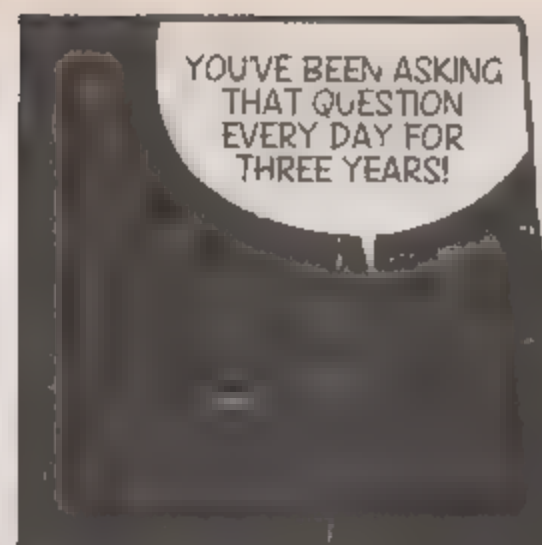
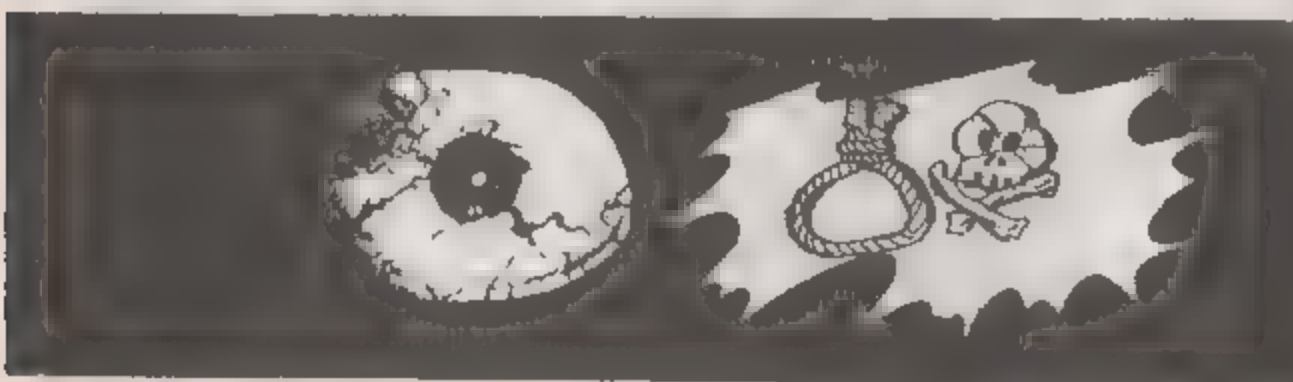
YEAH, WITH
YOUR MAMA,
I'M HAPPY
'CAUSE THIS IS
MY LAST DAY
WORKING IN
THIS PIT
OF HELL.



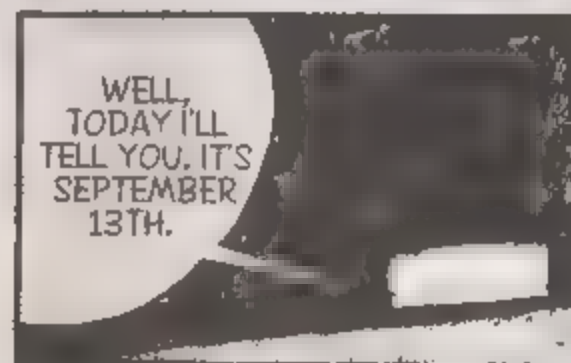
THEY'RE NOT GOING
TO NEED TO GET
SOMEONE ELSE TO
WATCH YOU!



YOU'RE THE ONLY PRISONER
LEFT ON THIS ISLAND.
AFTER TODAY, YOU'LL HAVE
THE WHOLE PLACE TO
YOURSELF. HA HA HA!



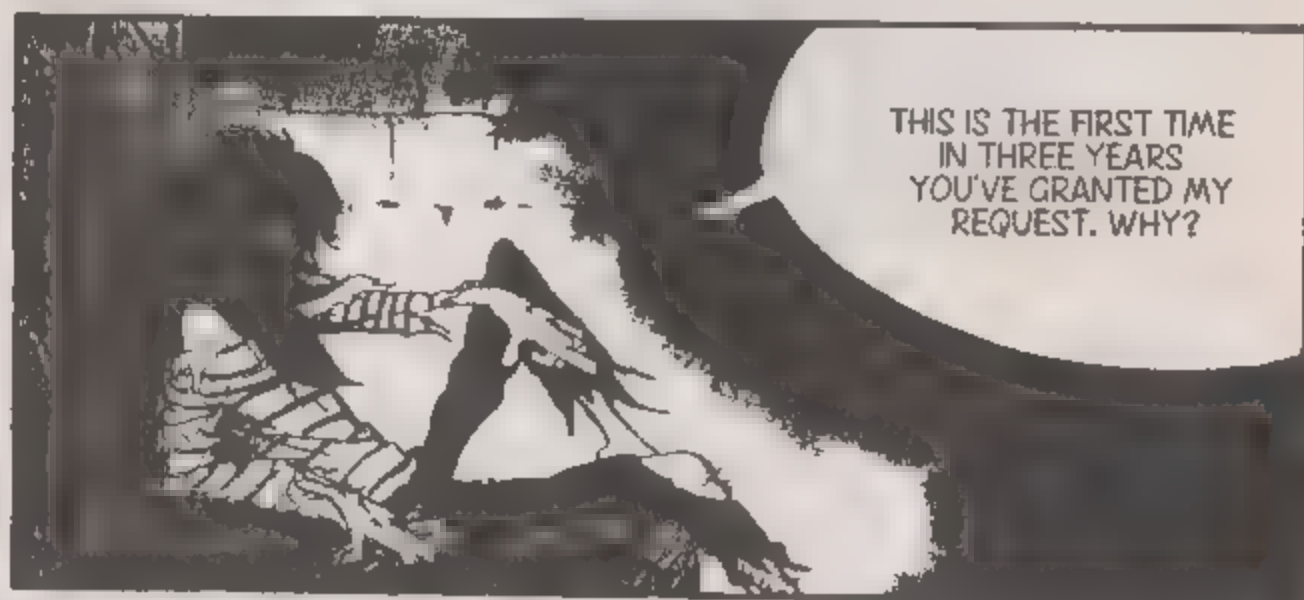
YOU'VE BEEN ASKING
THAT QUESTION
EVERY DAY FOR
THREE YEARS!



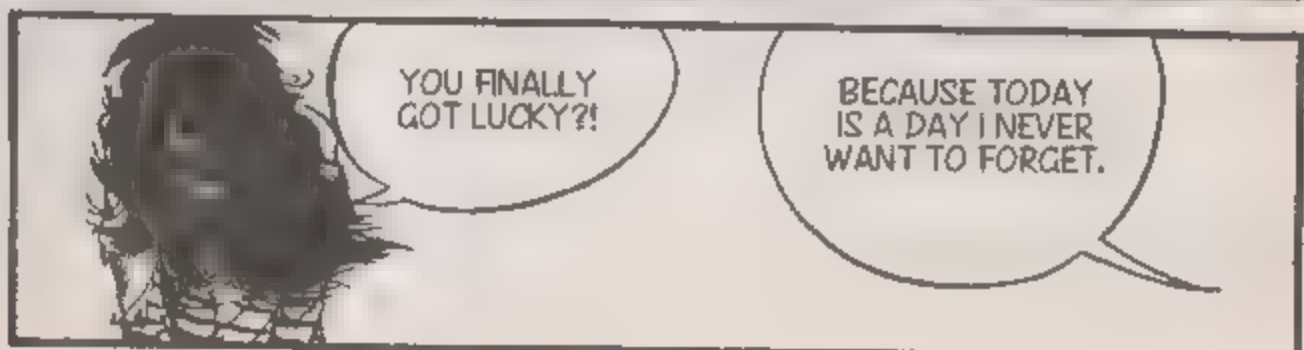
WELL,
TODAY I'LL
TELL YOU. IT'S
SEPTEMBER
13TH.



GUARD... WHAT'S
TODAY'S DATE?

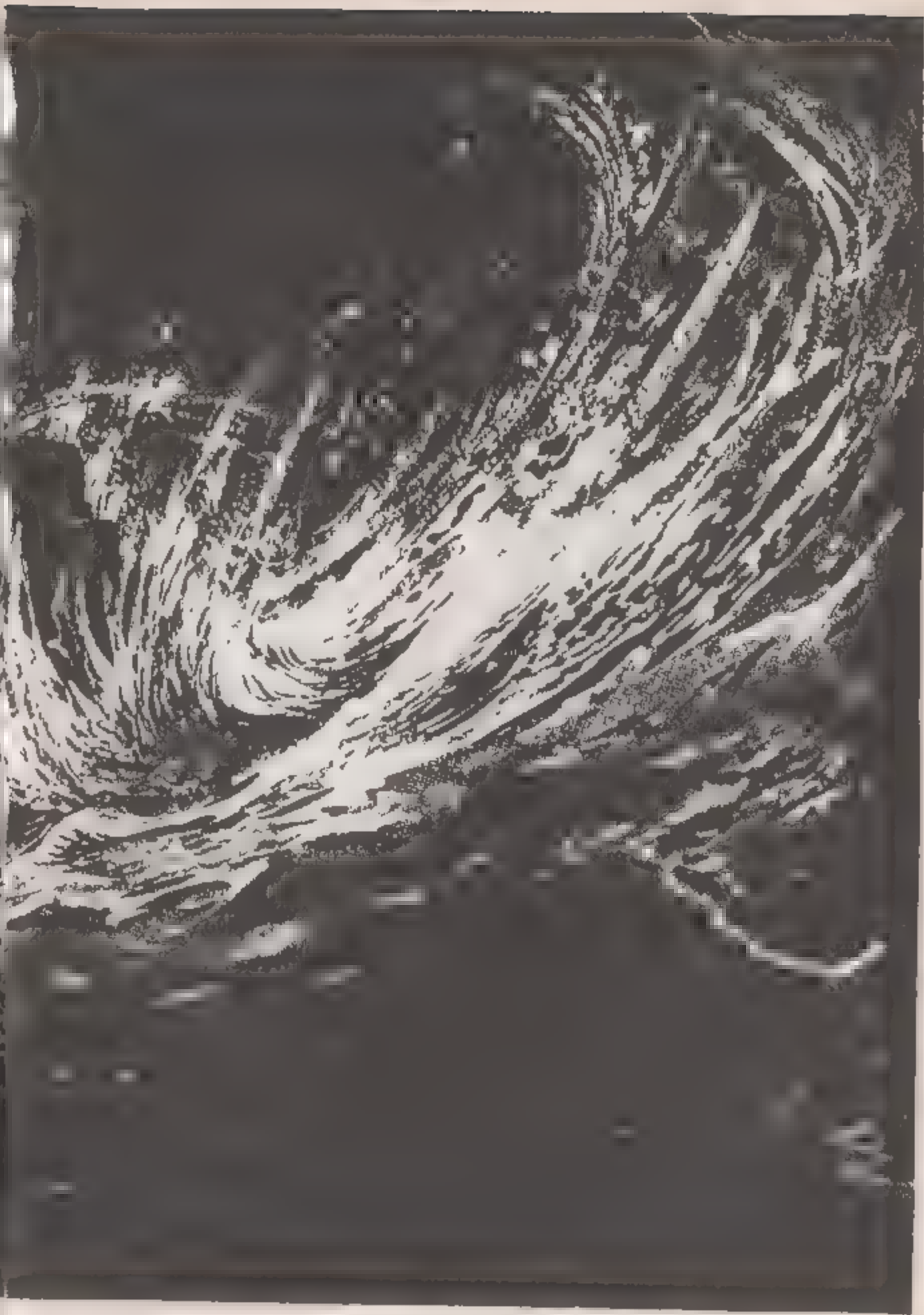
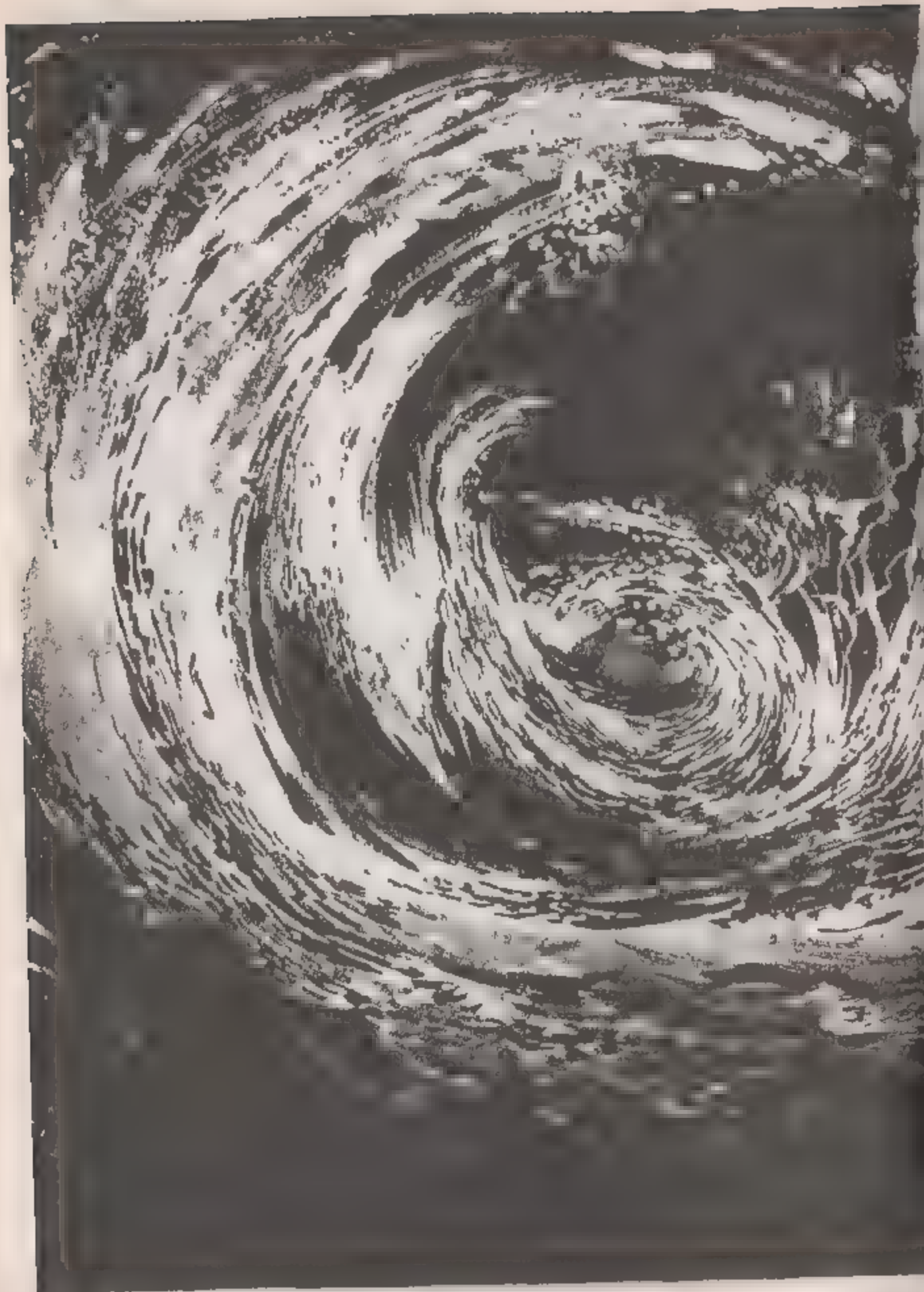


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
IN THREE YEARS
YOU'VE GRANTED MY
REQUEST. WHY?



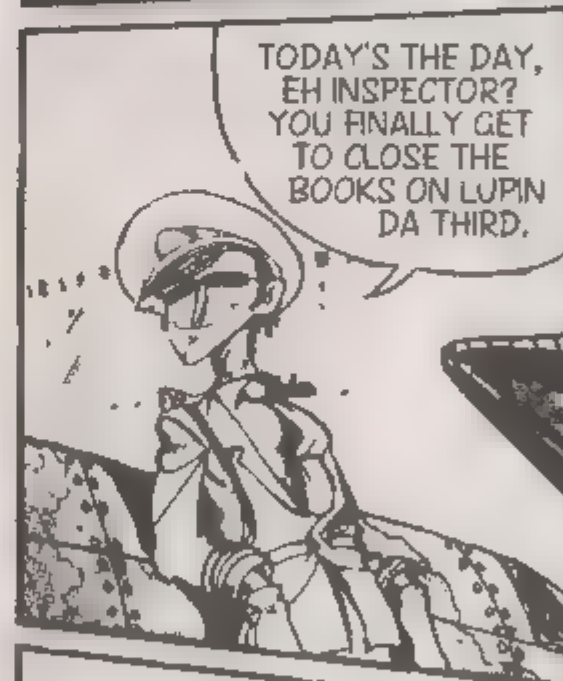
YOU FINALLY
GOT LUCKY?!

BECAUSE TODAY
IS A DAY I NEVER
WANT TO FORGET.

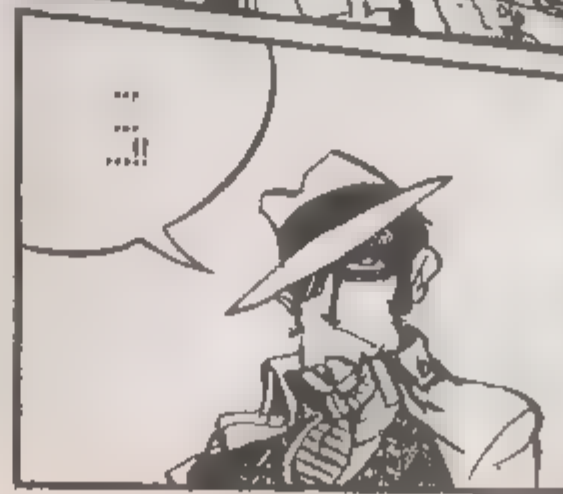




THE ONLY THOUGHT -
ESCAPE...



TODAY'S THE DAY,
EH INSPECTOR?
YOU FINALLY GET
TO CLOSE THE
BOOKS ON LUPIN
DA THIRD.



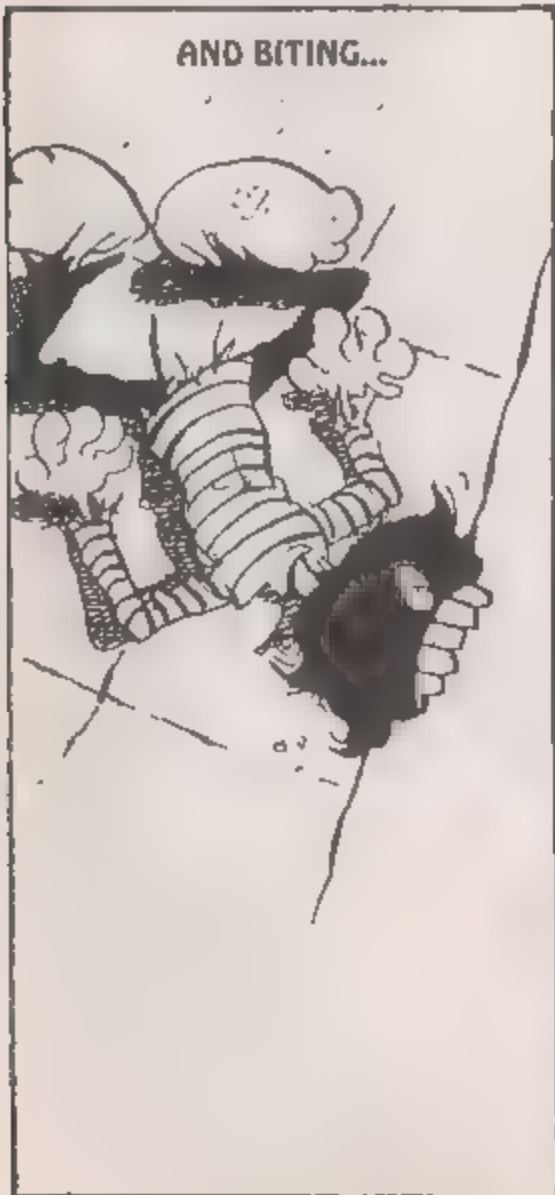
HAP
POP
POPS!



START SCRATCHING...

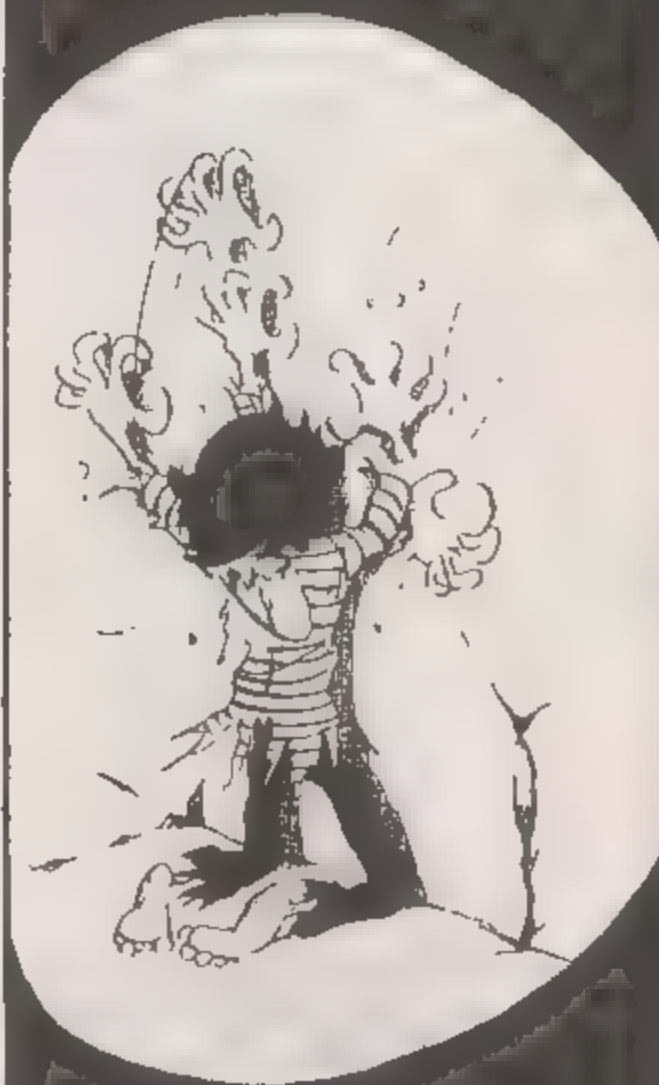


AND BITING...



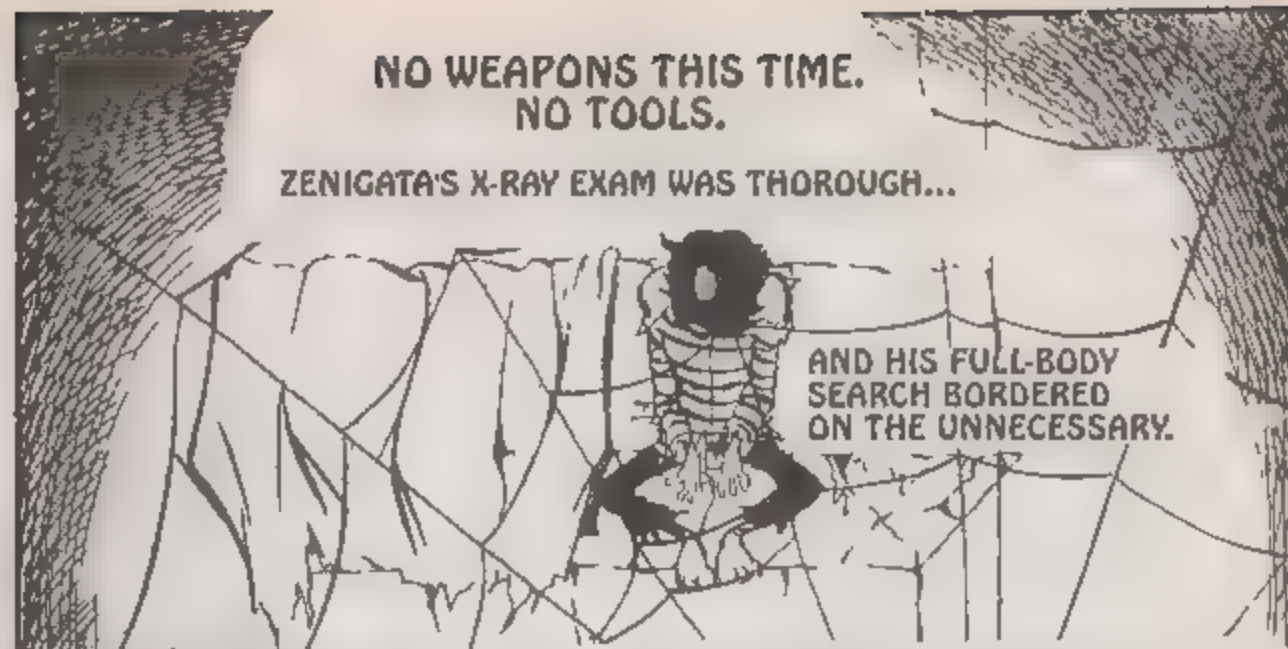
THE MOVEMENT OF WATER
OVER LONG PERIODS OF TIME
CAN WEAR DOWN THE
STRONGEST STONE.
GEOLOGISTS CALL IT EROSION.

PRISONERS CALL IT A CHANCE
TO ESCAPE. FIND YOURSELF
A WEAK SPOT IN THE WALL.



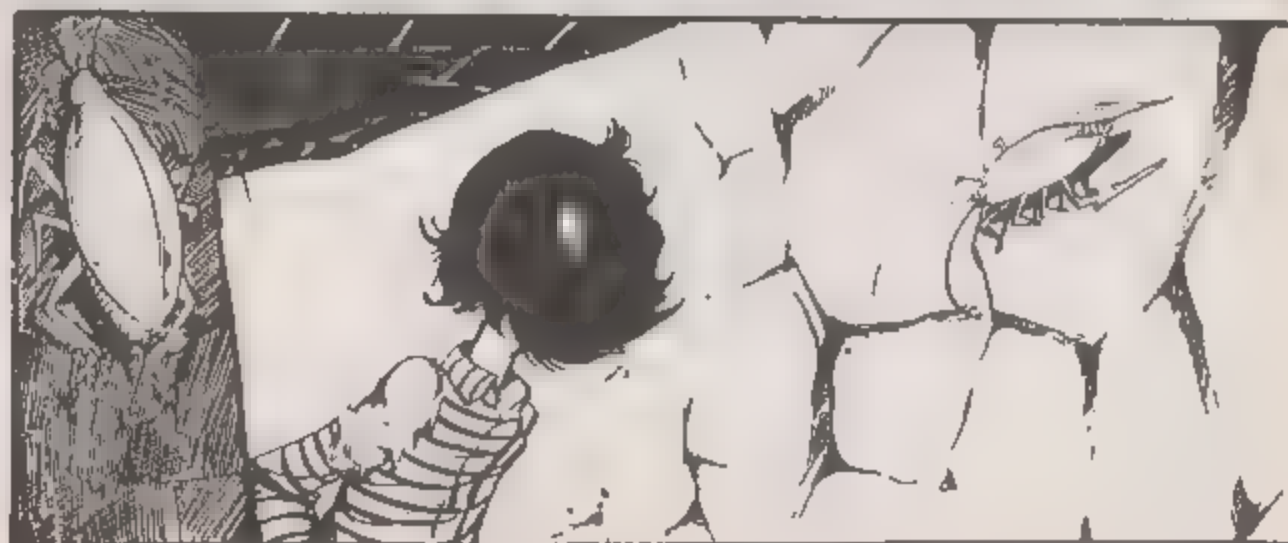
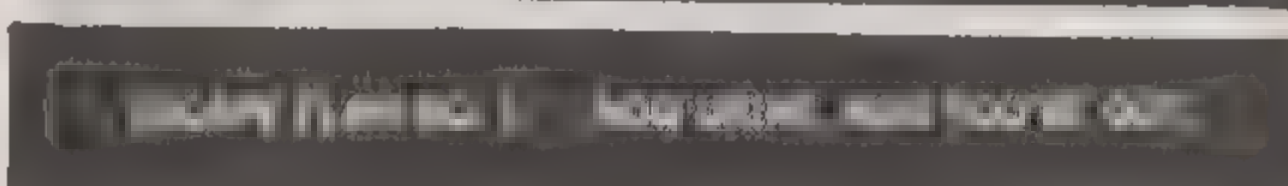
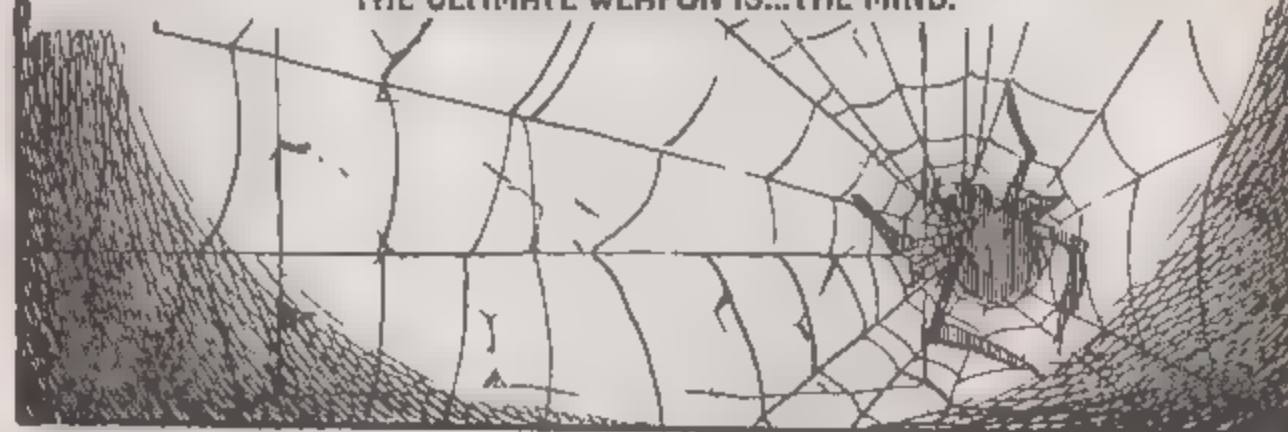
NO WEAPONS THIS TIME.
NO TOOLS.

ZENIGATA'S X-RAY EXAM WAS THOROUGH...



AND HIS FULL-BODY
SEARCH BORDERED
ON THE UNNECESSARY.

BUT LUPIN'S ULTIMATE WEAPON CAN'T BE FOUND WITH A RUBBER GLOVE.
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS...THE MIND.



...WE UTILIZE A MORE
REFINED TECHNIQUE.



THIS TIME...

BUT TO PUT THIS PLAN INTO
ACTION, WE REQUIRE A TINY
BLADE, ABOUT THE SIZE OF
A FLEA.



WHERE TO FIND SUCH A TOOL?

THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU'VE GOT IT!

FIRST...



OUTLINE A PLAN.

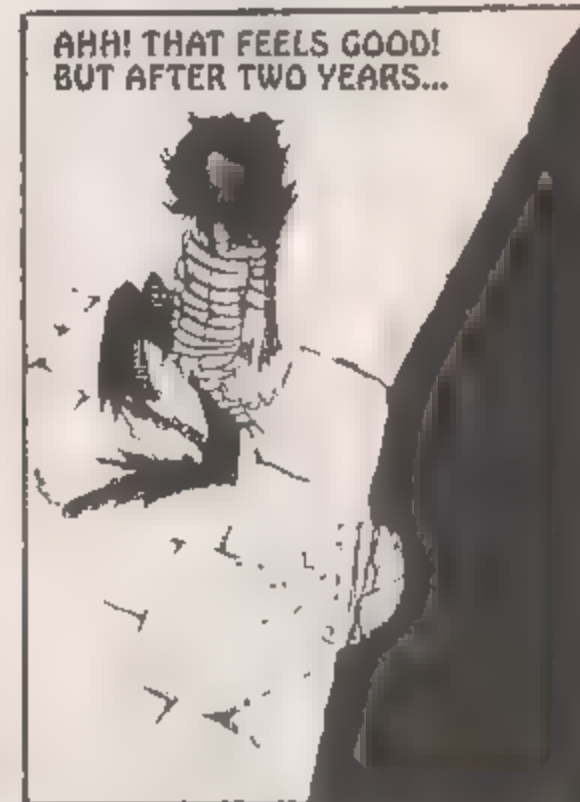
...YOU'VE ONLY GONE THREE INCHES.
SHIT. SHIT, EH?
MAYBE THAT'S THE SOLUTION.



USE
EVERY
MEANS
AT YOUR
DISPOS-
AL!

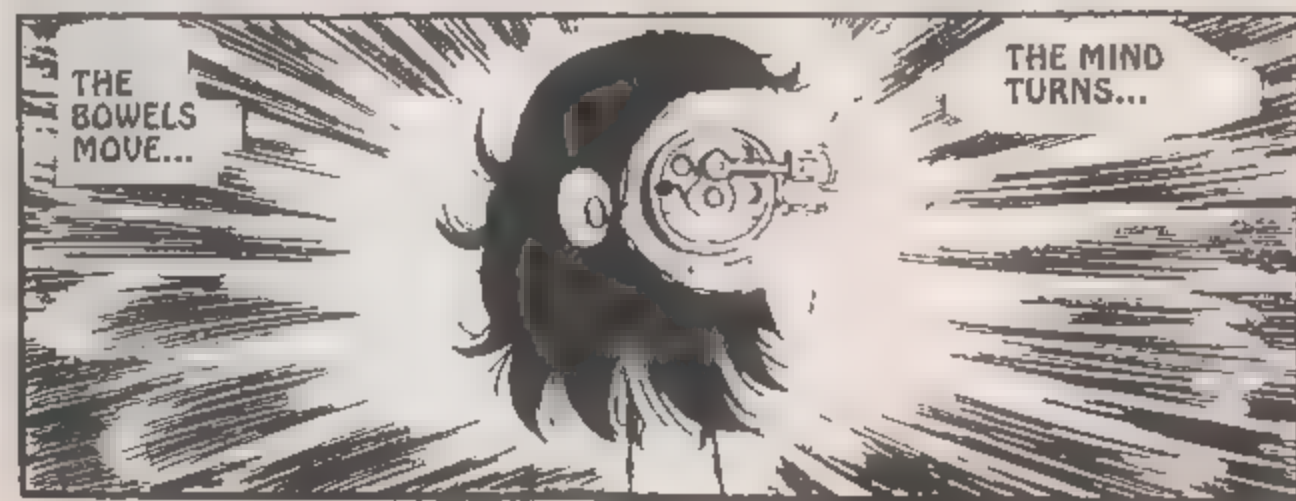


AHH! THAT FEELS GOOD!
BUT AFTER TWO YEARS...



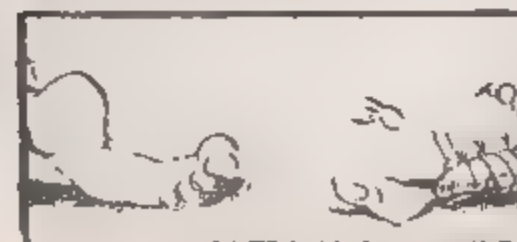
THE
BOWELS
MOVE...

THE MIND
TURNS...



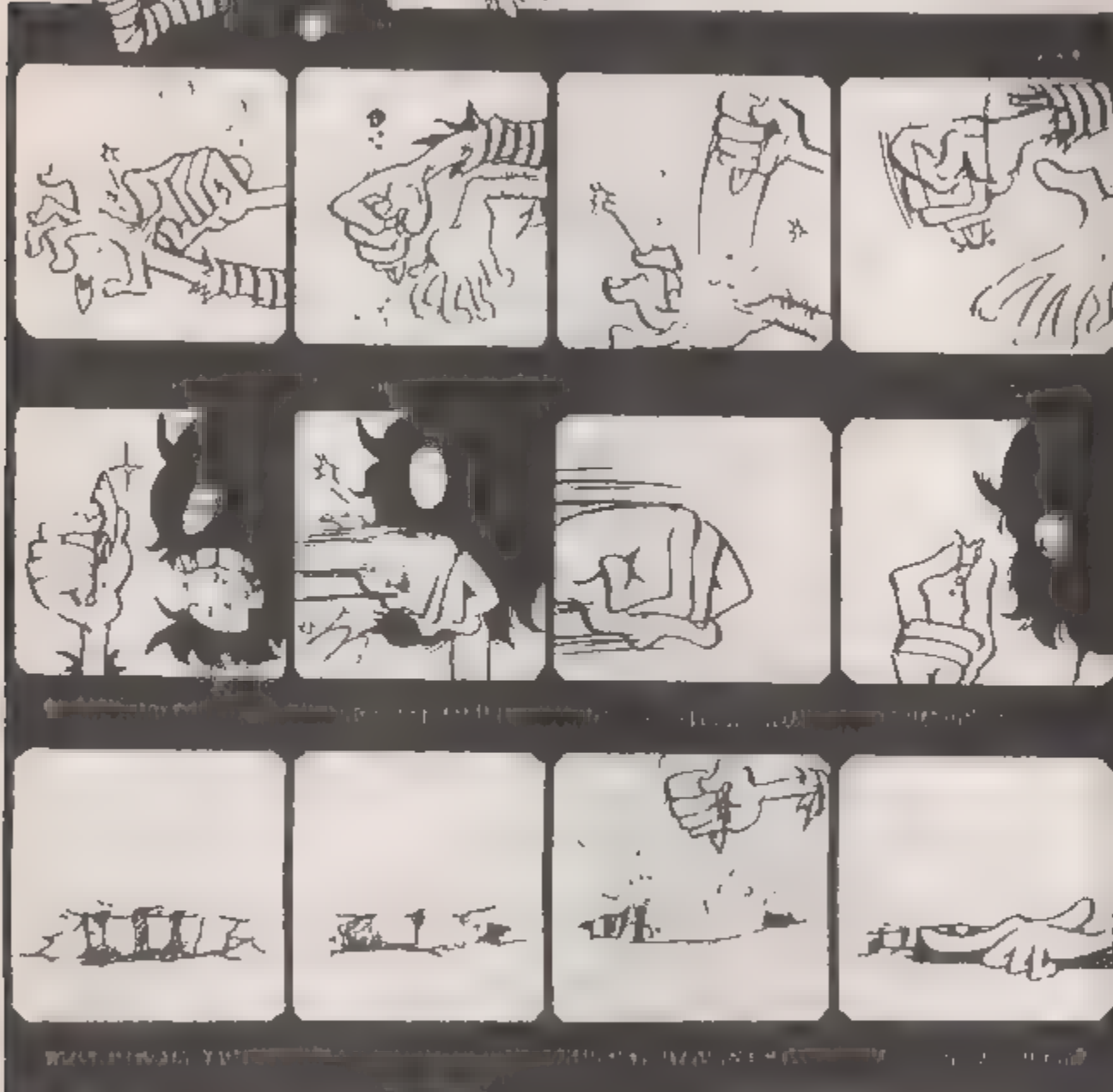
WE CAN USE HUMAN...

TEETH !!!



WHEN ONE TOOTH WEARS OUT.
PULL ANOTHER!

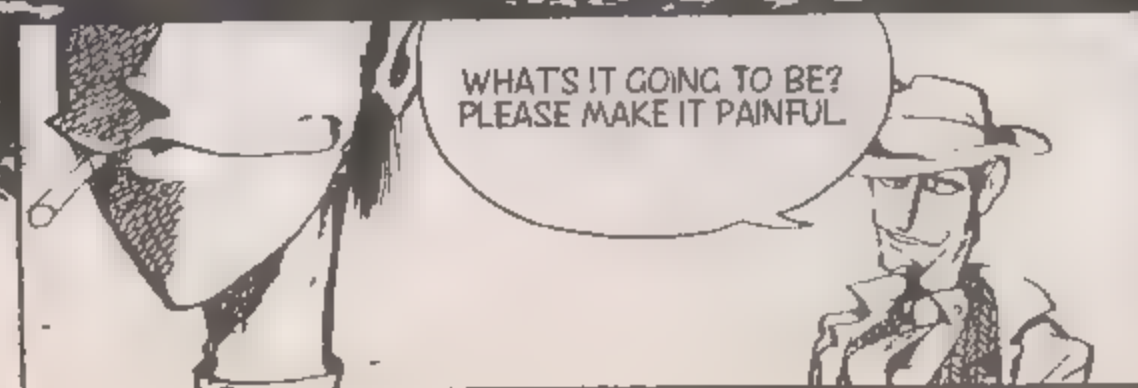
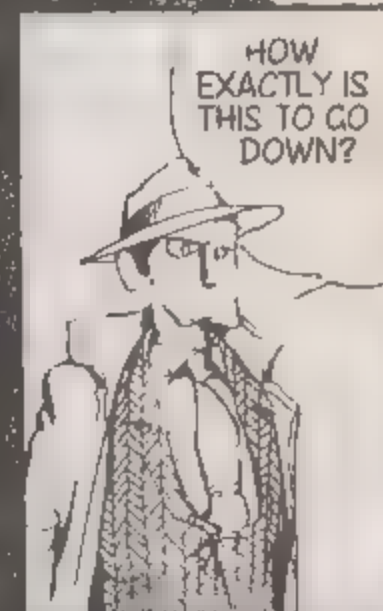
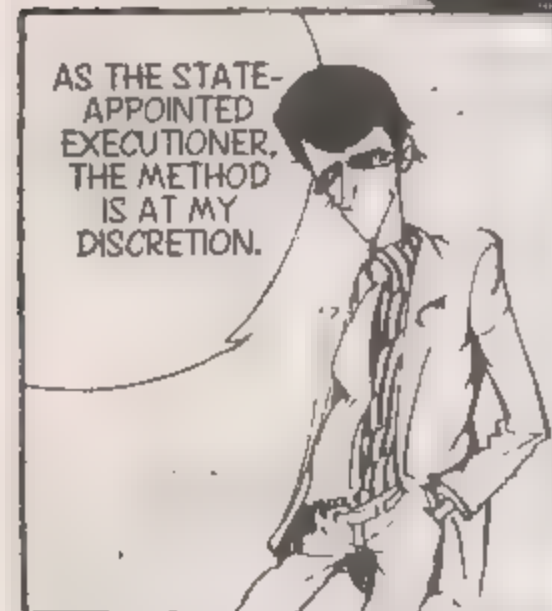
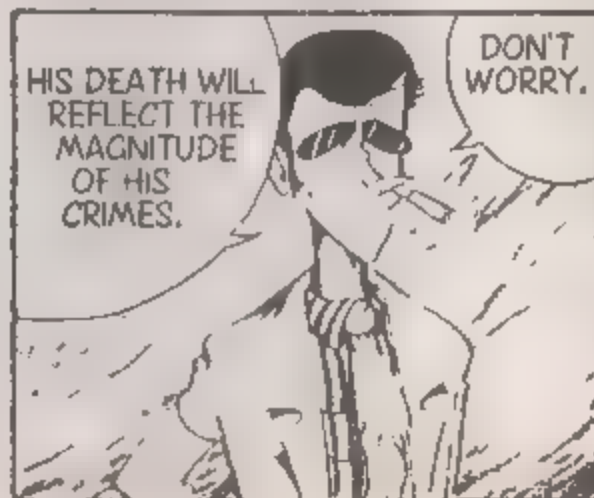
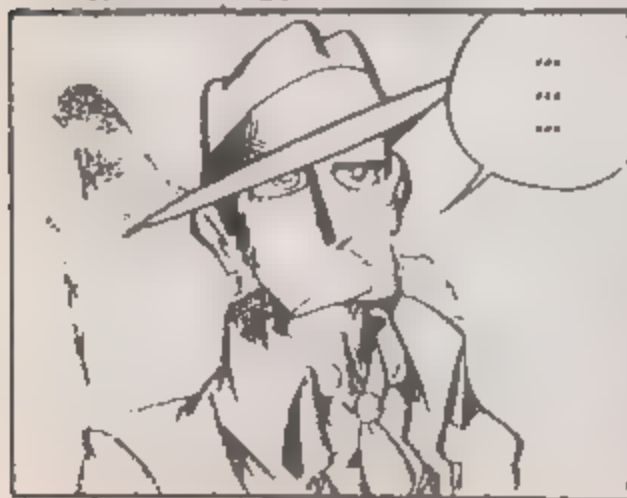
IN THIS RATHER SIMPLE MANNER...



...WE CREATE OUR OWN
RUDIMENTARY TOILET.



IT'S A SECRET,
INSPECTOR.

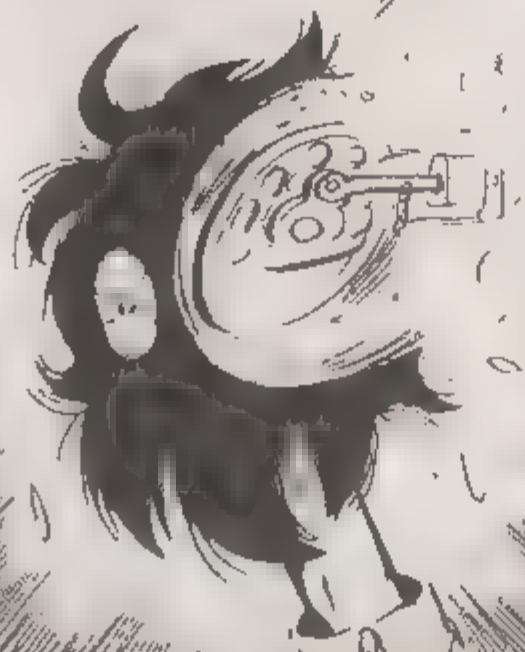


BACK TO
THE DRAWING
BOARD...

HOW TO CREATE A WEAPON...
A WEAPON...

A WEAPON...

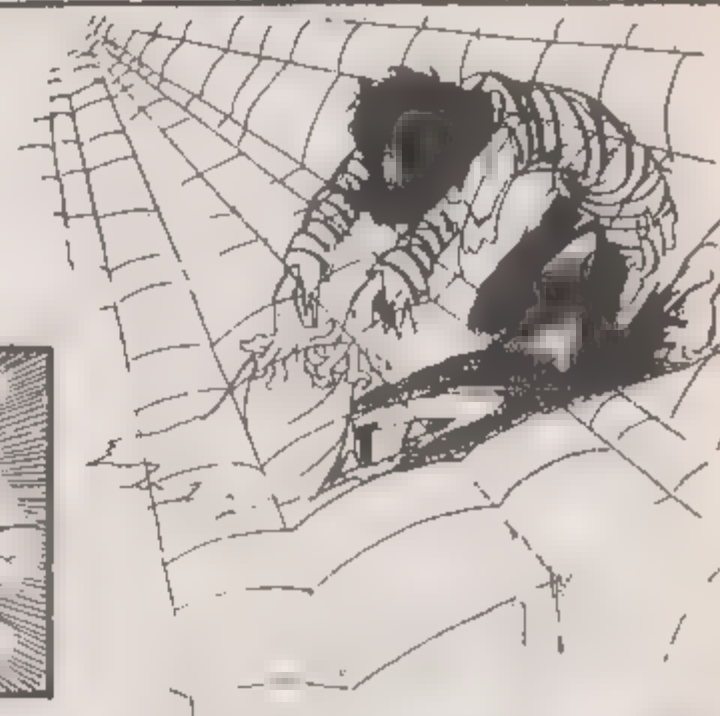
CAREFUL. NOW.
DON'T LET THAT BRAIN OVERHEAT.



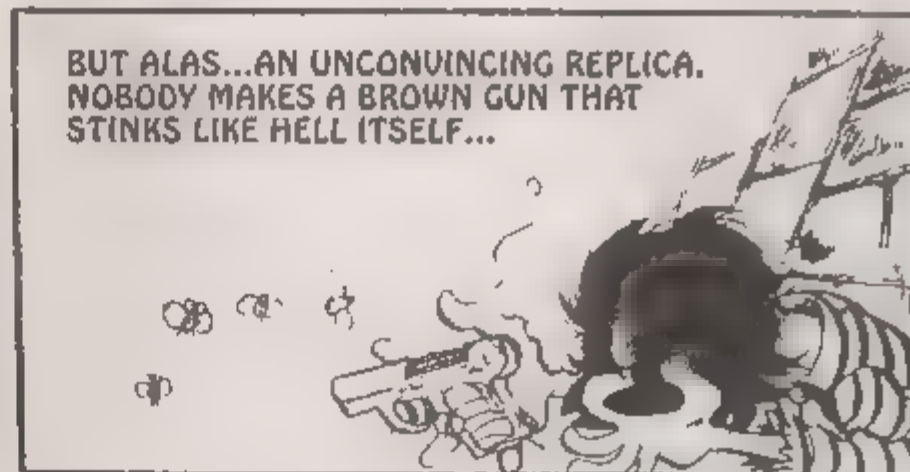
ALL WE DO IS WAIT...
...UNTIL THE FECAL
MATTER HAS HARDENED.

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS.

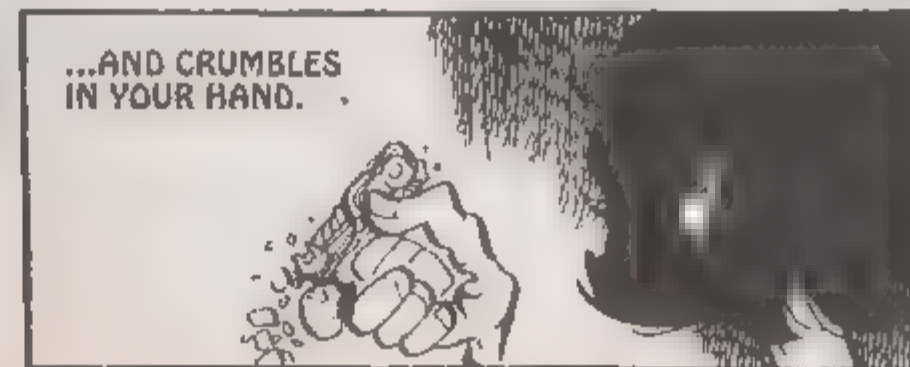
HAS YOUR POOP HARDENED
TO THE DESIRED SHAPE?



BUT ALAS...AN UNCONVINCING REPLIC.
NOBODY MAKES A BROWN GUN THAT
STINKS LIKE HELL ITSELF...



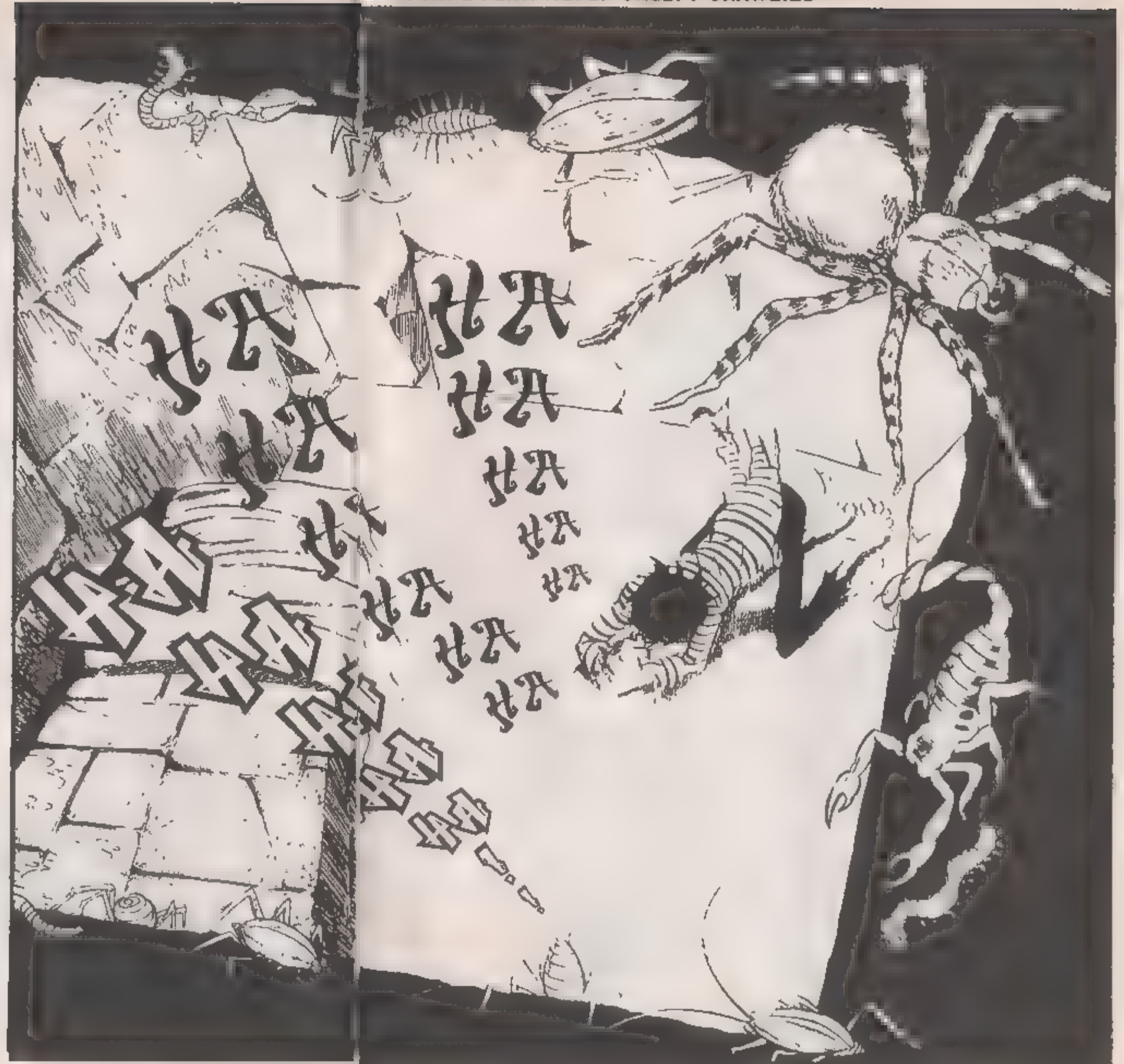
...AND CRUMBLES
IN YOUR HAND.

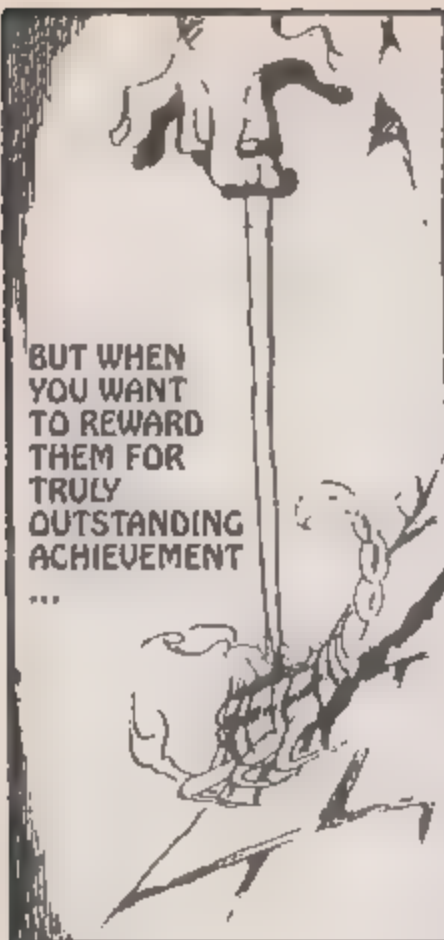


IT HAS!!

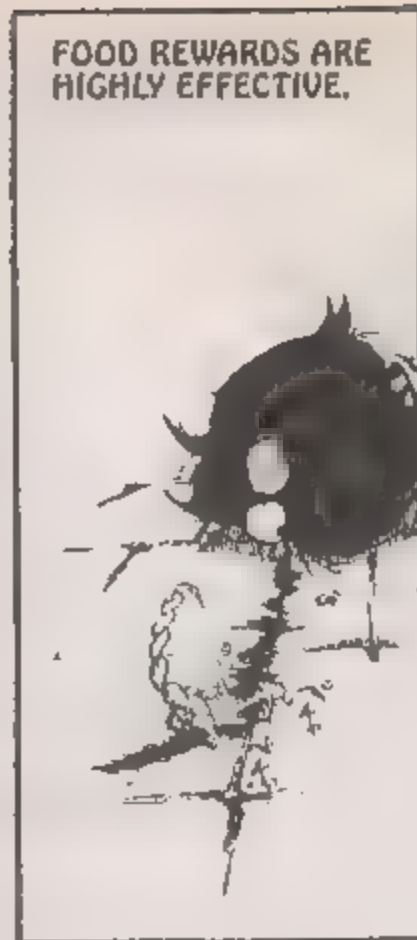


THAT'S RIGHT, TOM!
COCKROACHES...
POISONOUS SPIDERS...
SCORPIONS...
PROPERLY TRAINED,
THEY CONSTITUTE AN
UNLIMITED POWER!

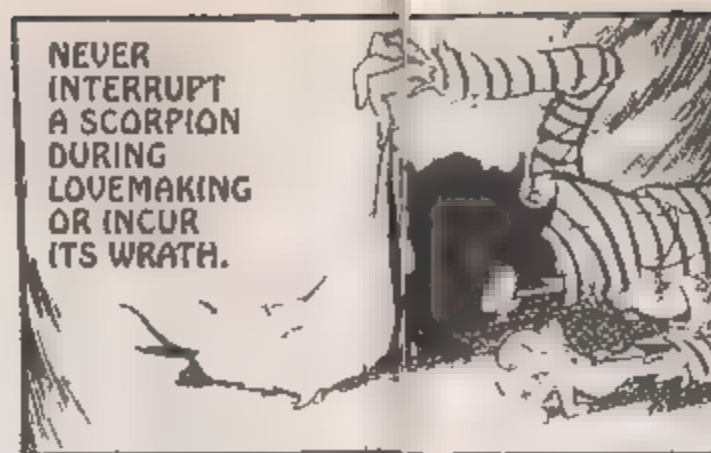




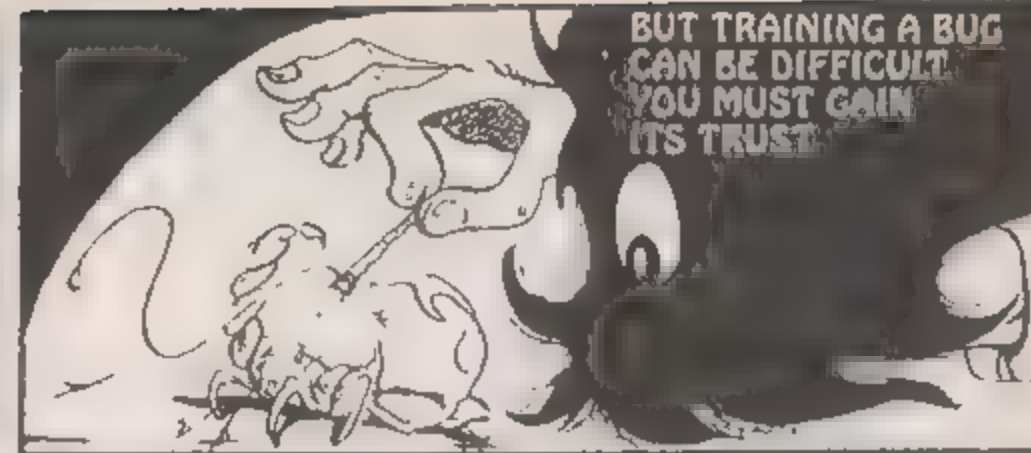
BUT WHEN
YOU WANT
TO REWARD
THEM FOR
TRULY
OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT
...



FOOD REWARDS ARE
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE.



NEVER
INTERRUPT
A SCORPION
DURING
LOVEMAKING
OR INCUR
ITS WRATH.

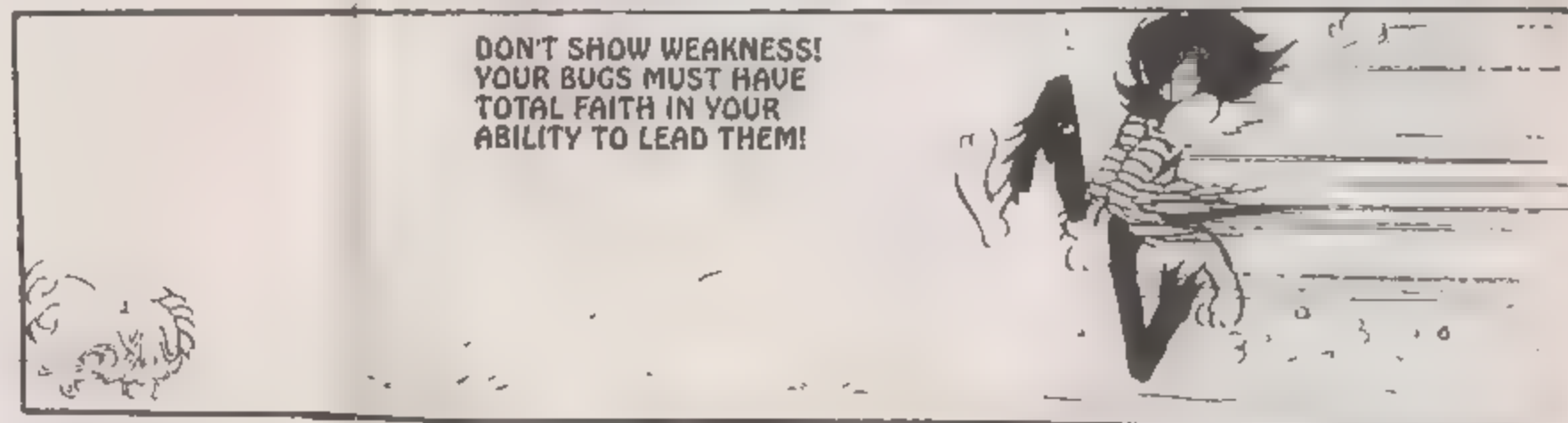


BUT TRAINING A BUG
CAN BE DIFFICULT
YOU MUST GAIN
ITS TRUST

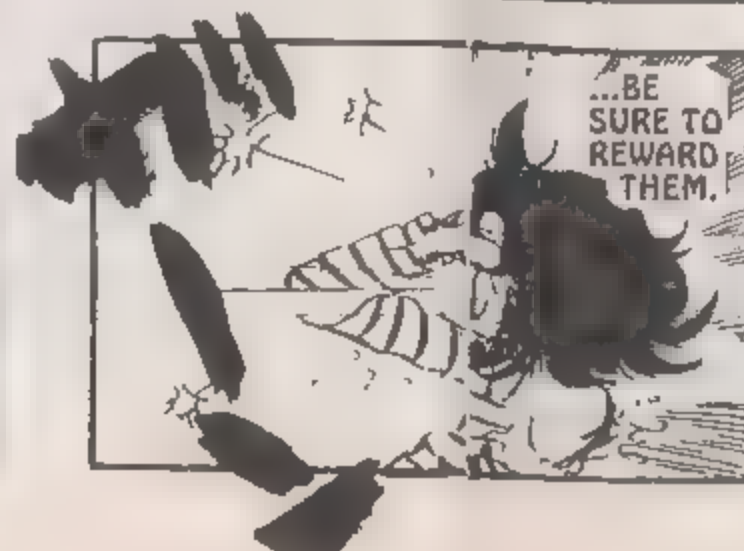
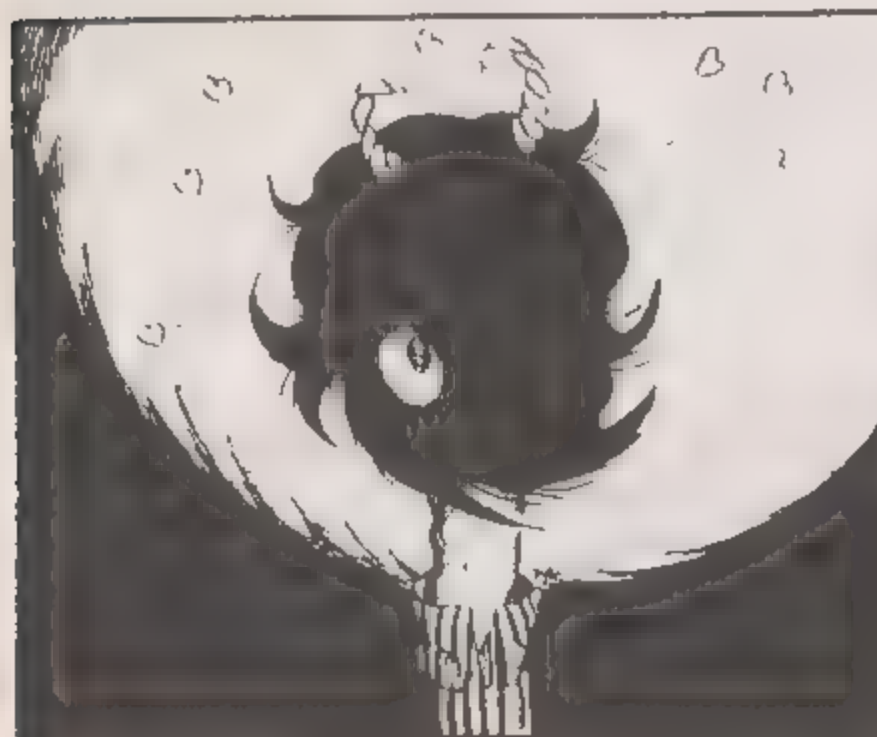


THE STING
IS PAINFUL.
ISN'T IT?

...OFFER YOUR SCALP AS A MARRIAGE BED!



DON'T SHOW WEAKNESS!
YOUR BUGS MUST HAVE
TOTAL FAITH IN YOUR
ABILITY TO LEAD THEM!



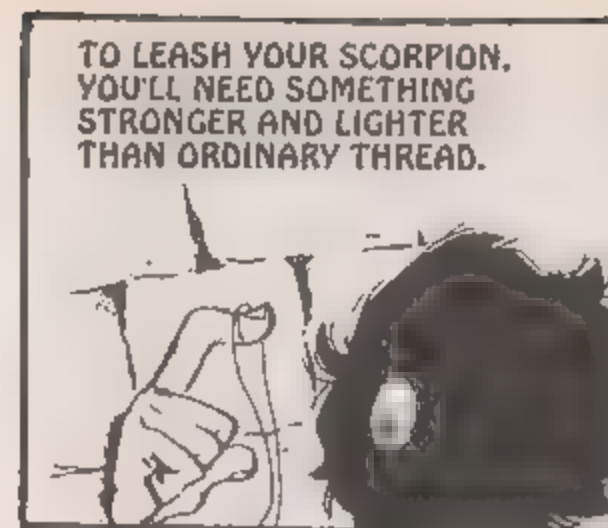
...BE
SURE TO
REWARD
THEM.



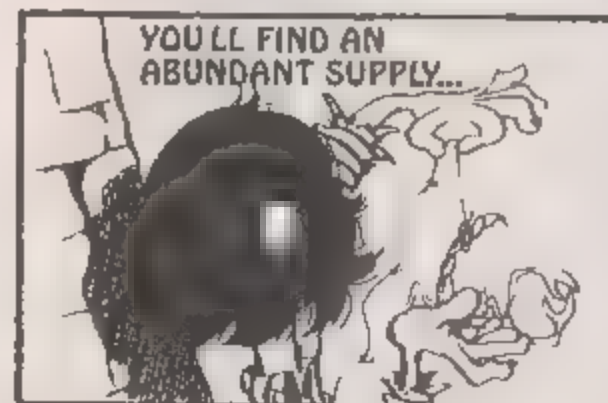
WHEN YOUR BUGS OBEY YOUR COMMANDS...



PLEASE PAY CAREFUL
ATTENTION, INSPECTOR.
I DON'T WANT LUPIN TO
SLIP AWAY.



TO LEASH YOUR SCORPION,
YOU'LL NEED SOMETHING
STRONGER AND LIGHTER
THAN ORDINARY THREAD.



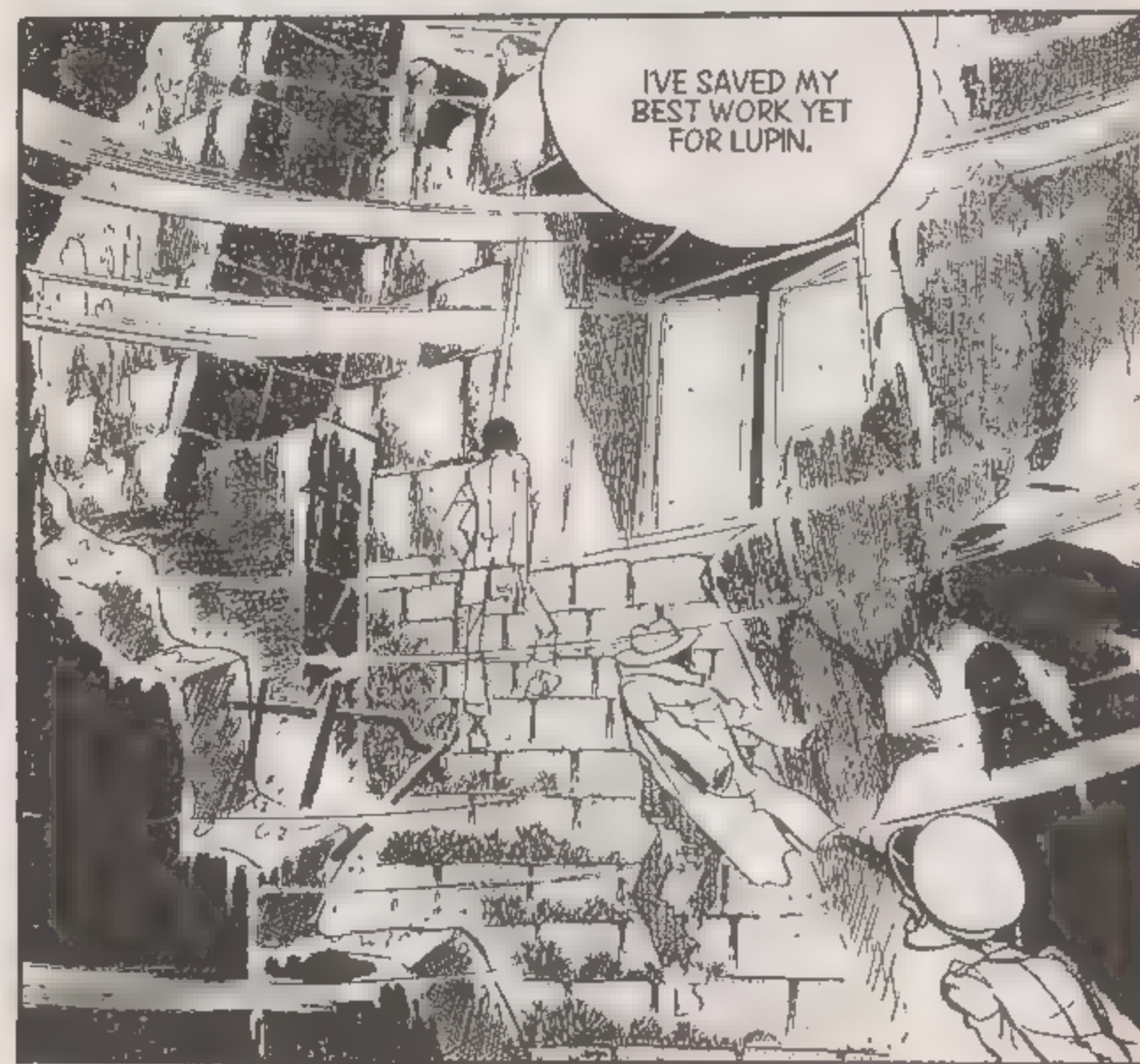
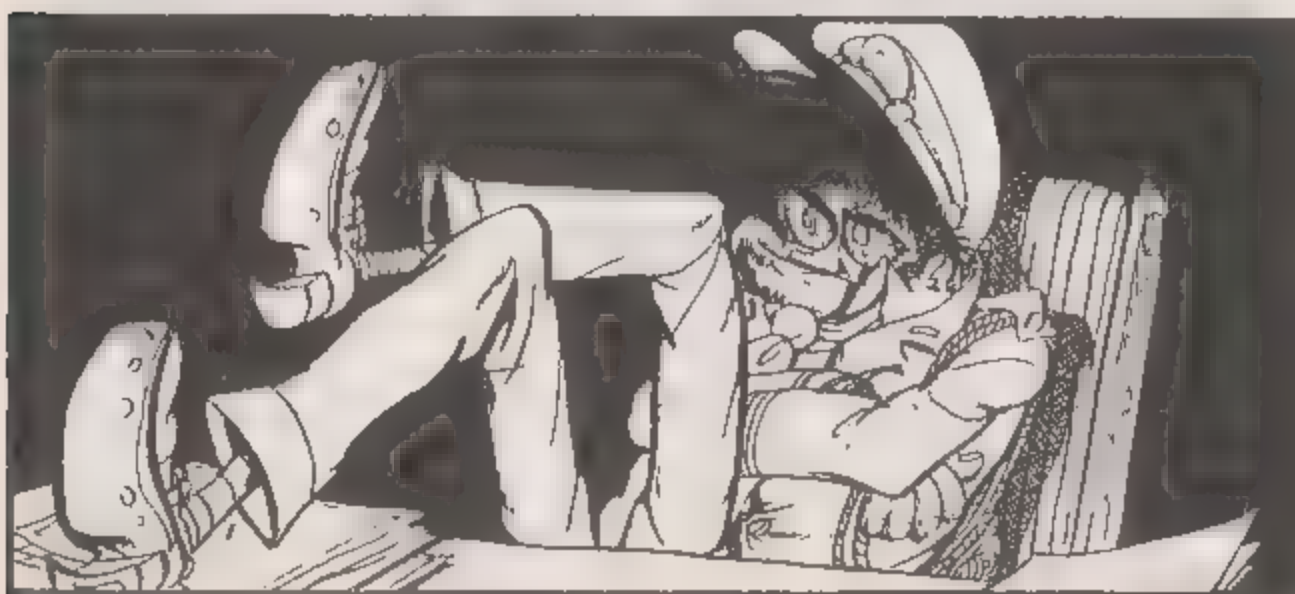
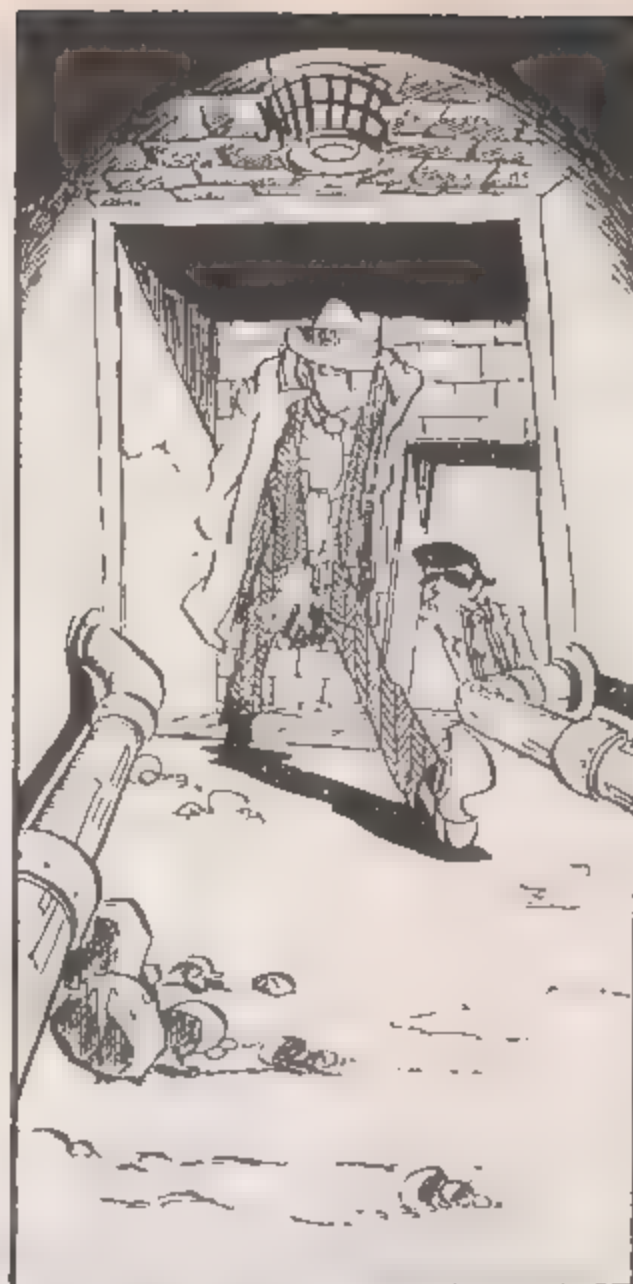
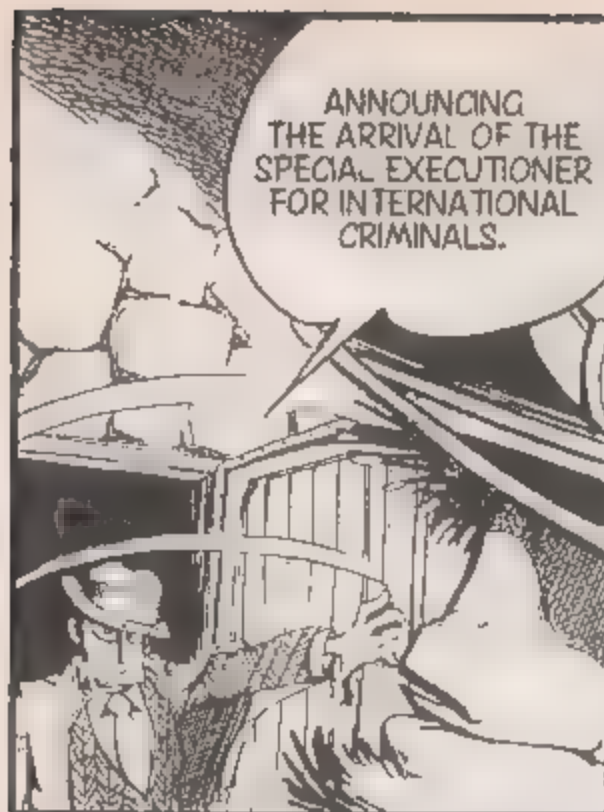
YOU'LL FIND AN
ABUNDANT SUPPLY...

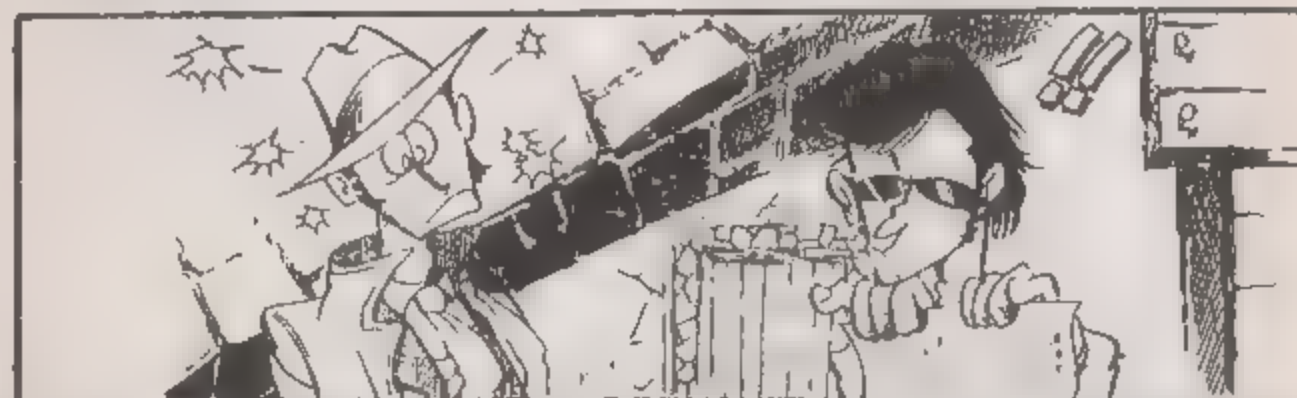
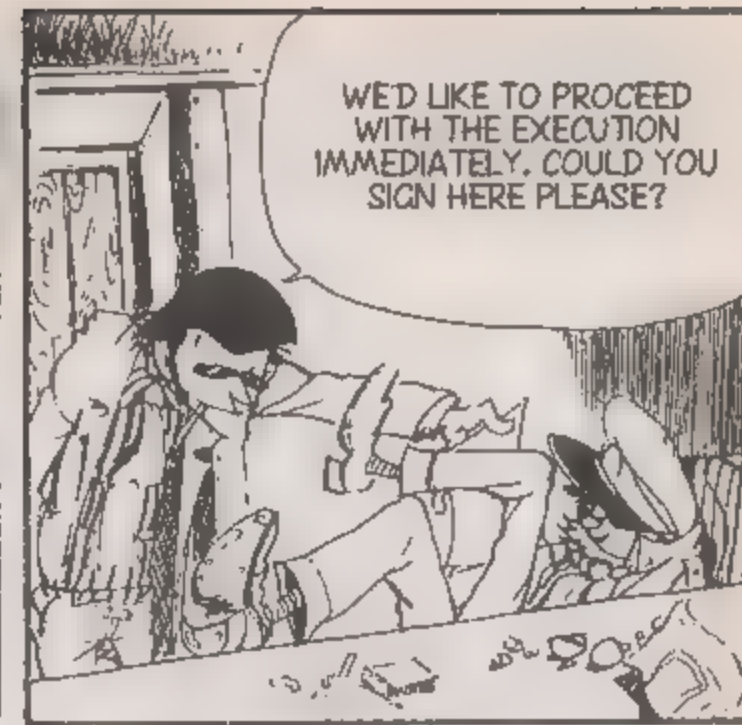
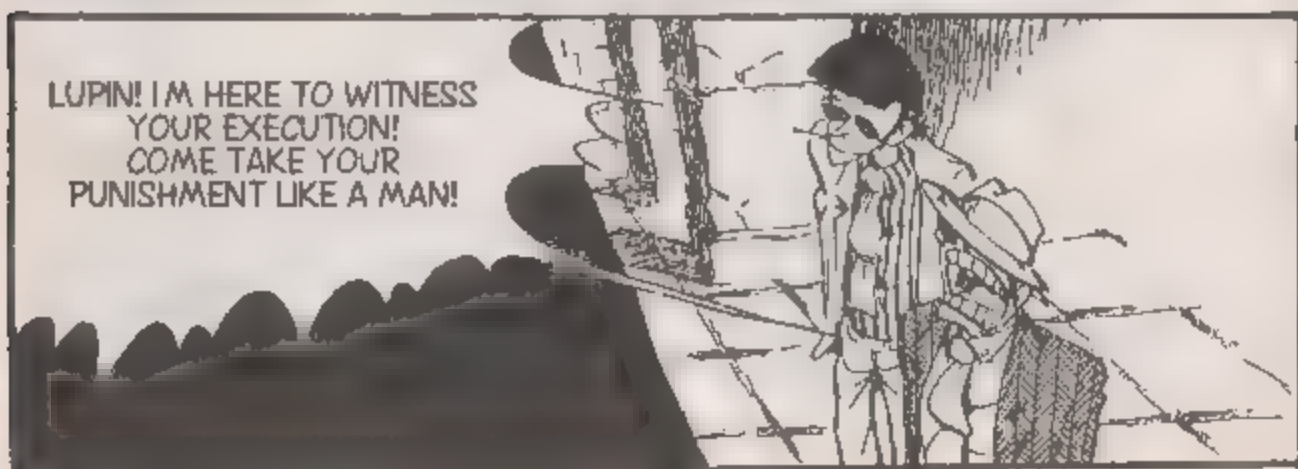
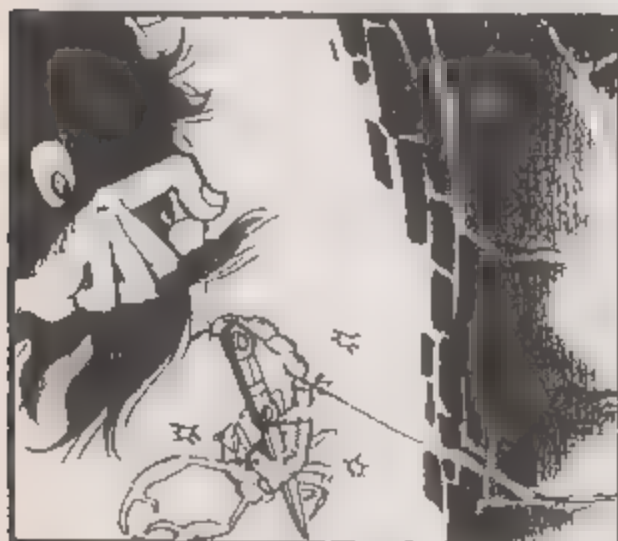
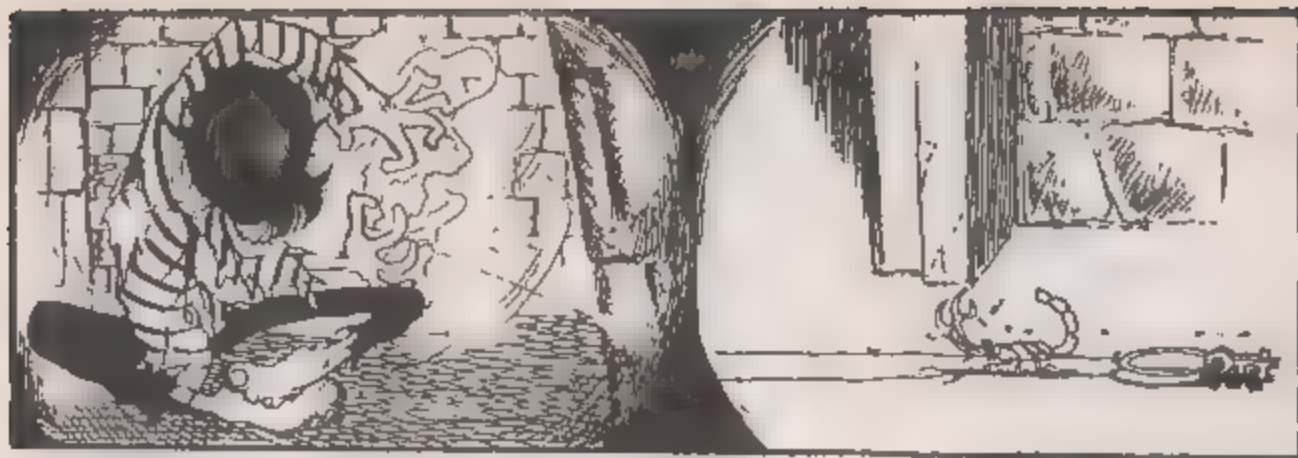


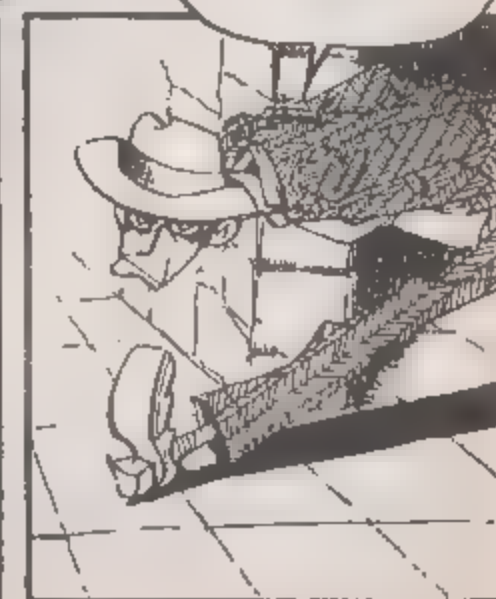
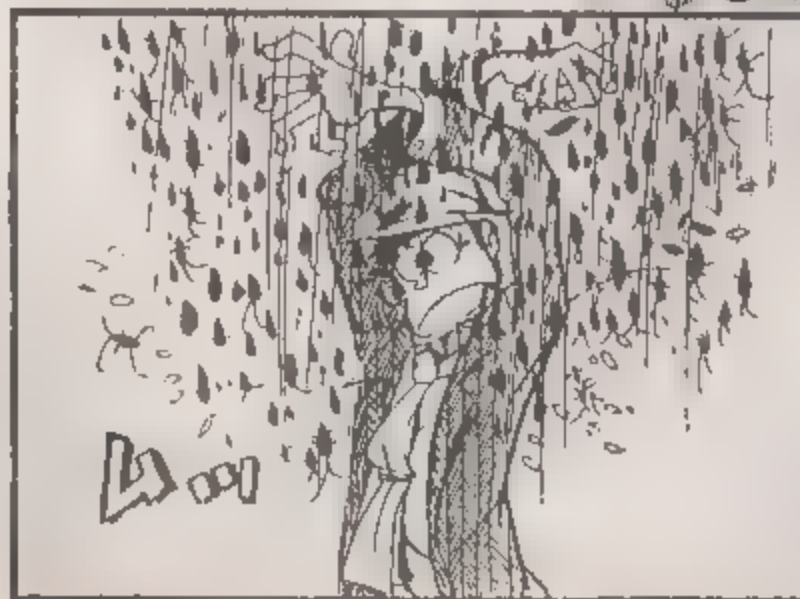
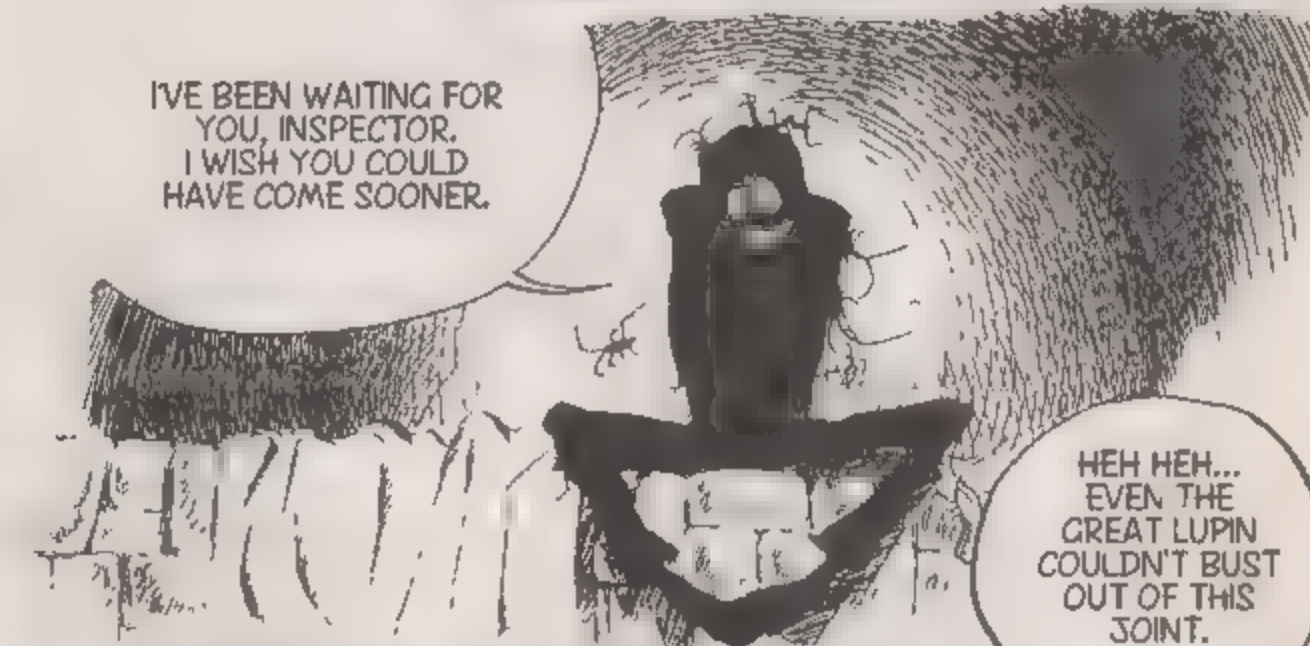
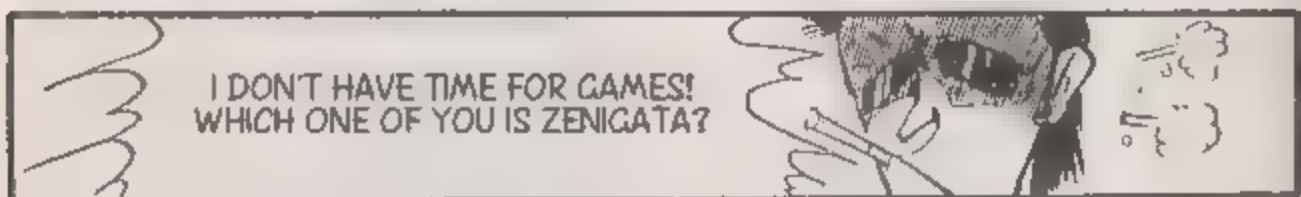
WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR
A TEST RUN, SEND YOUR
SCORPIONS OUTSIDE.

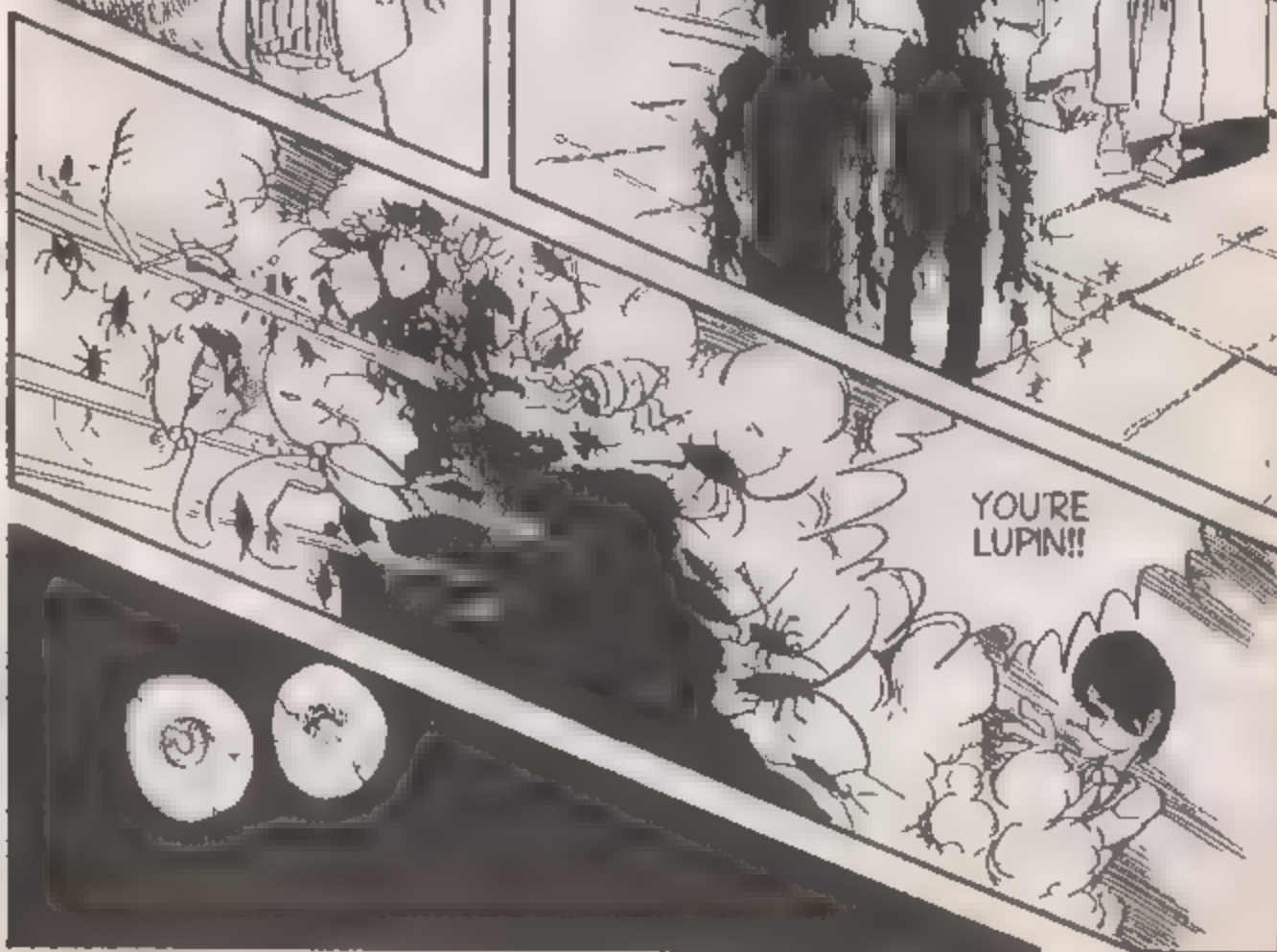
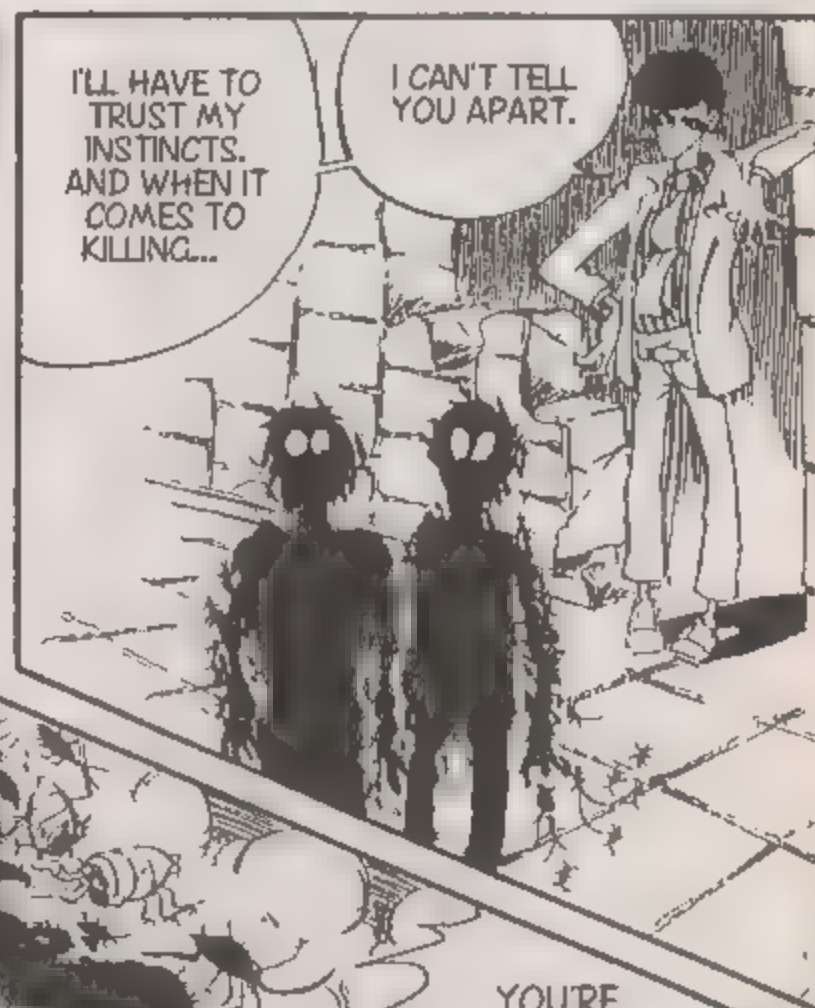
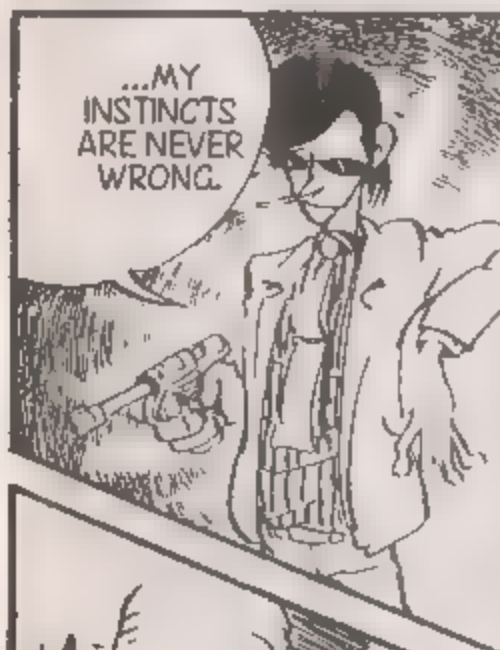
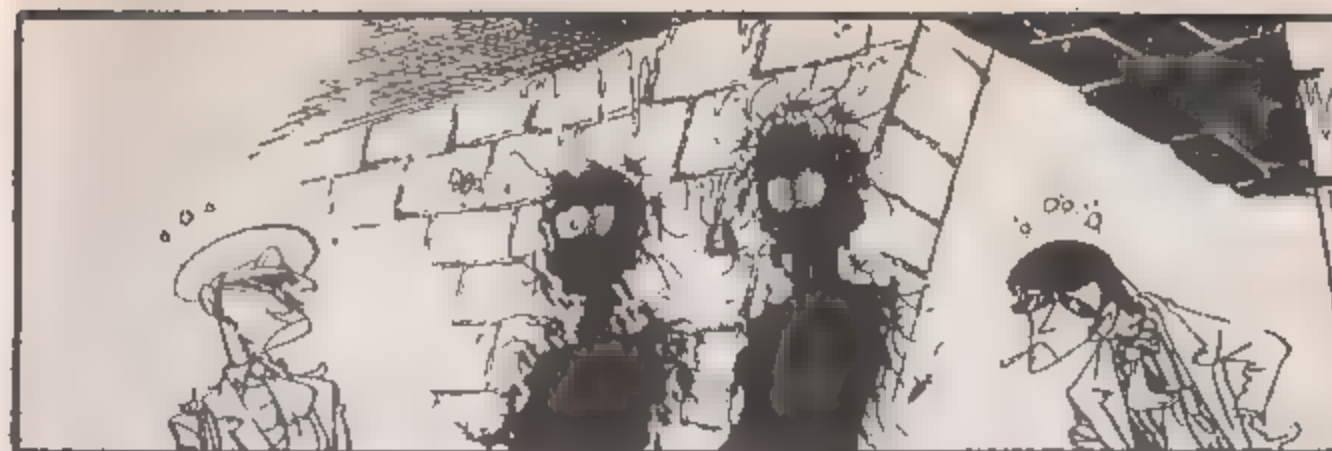
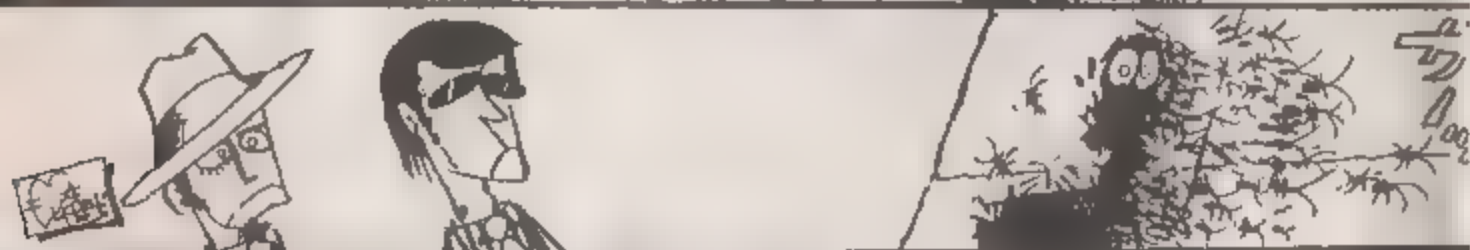
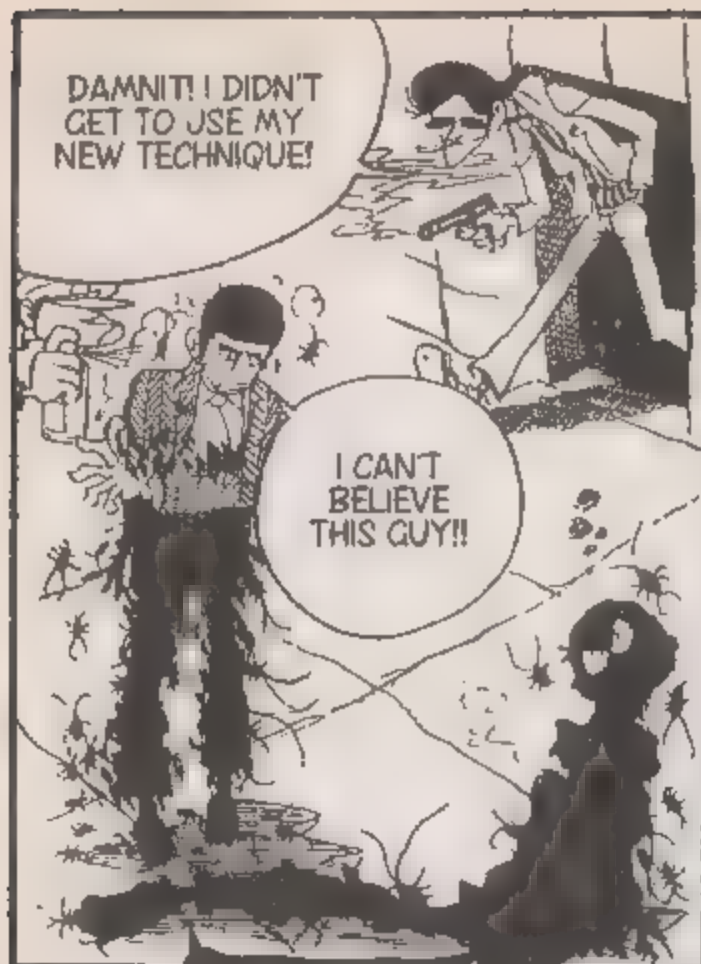
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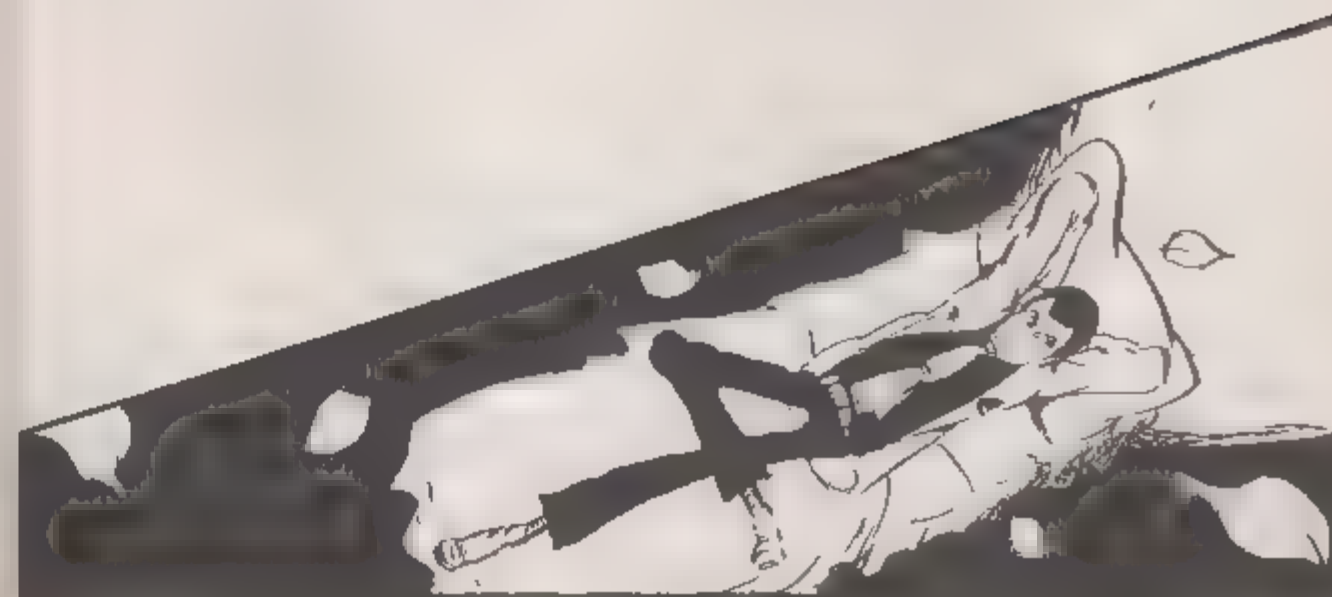
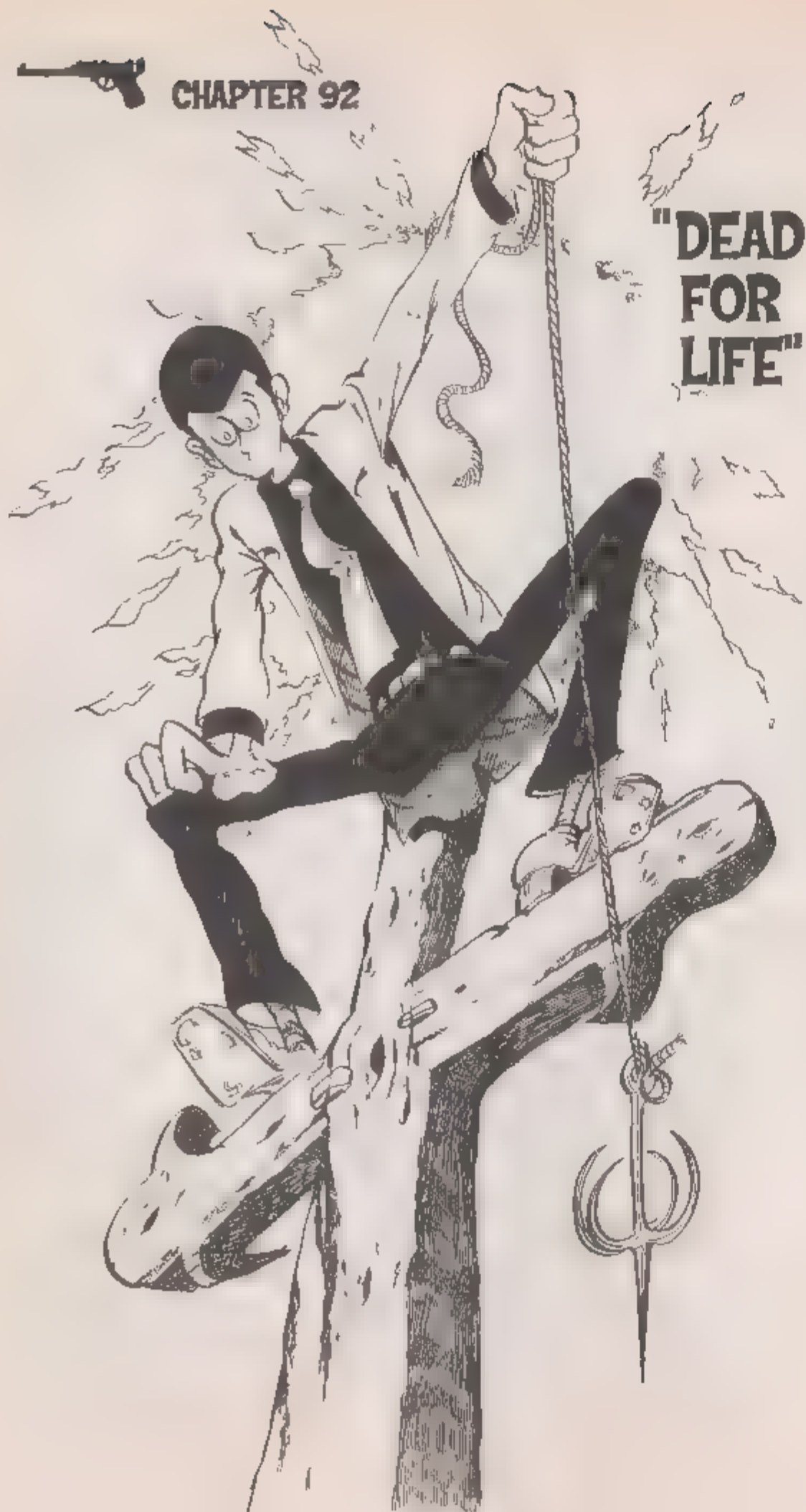


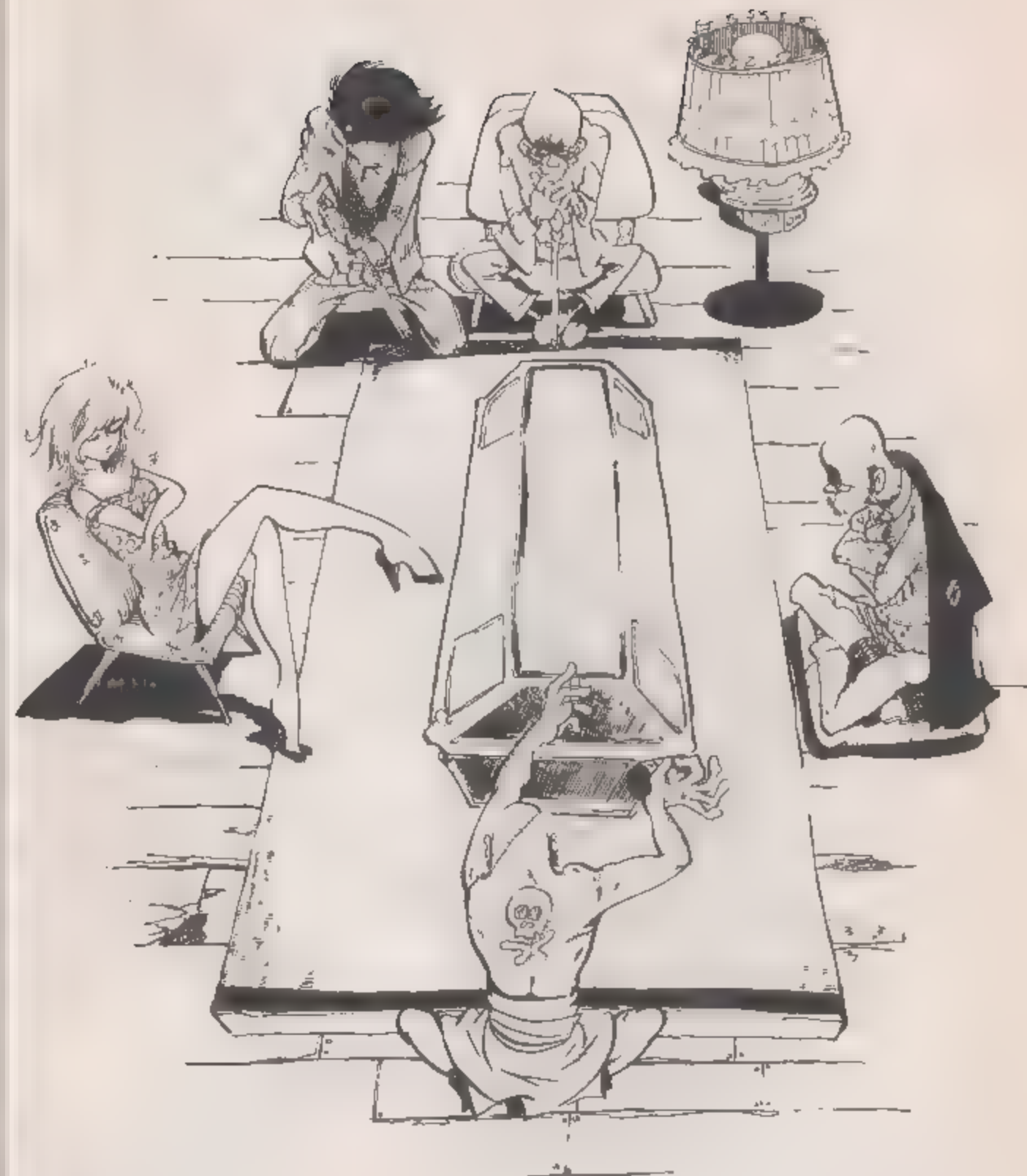
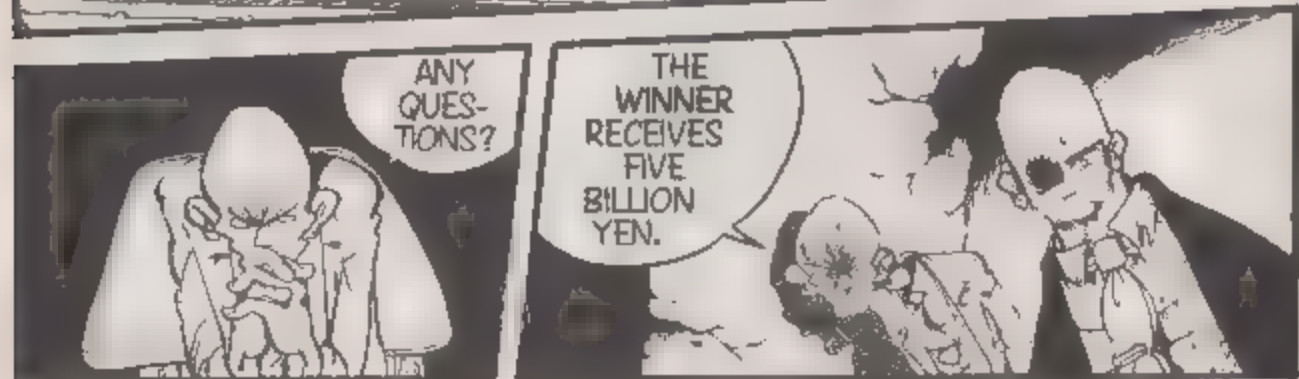
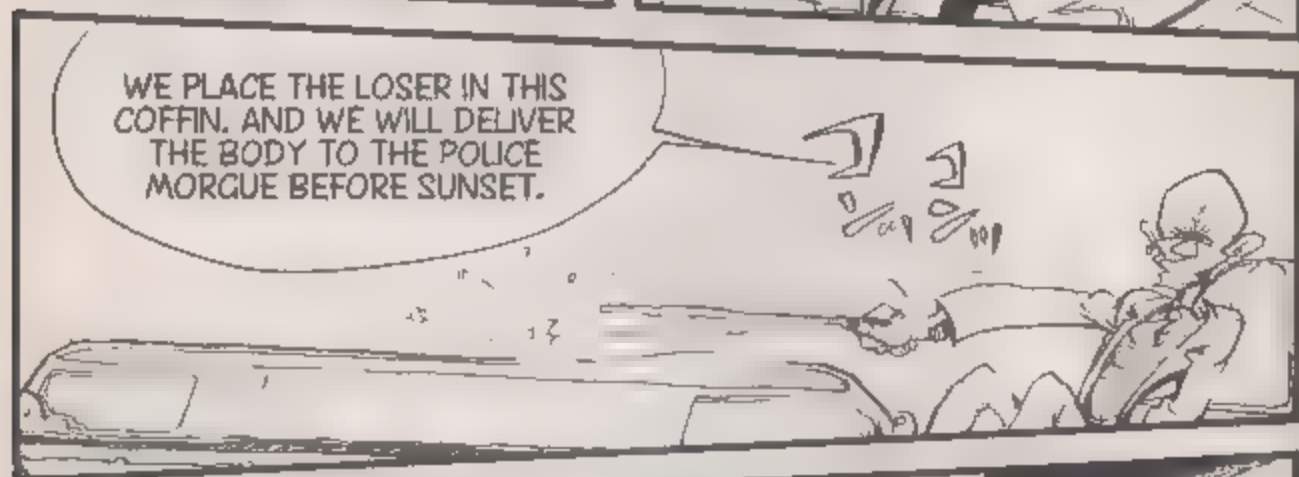


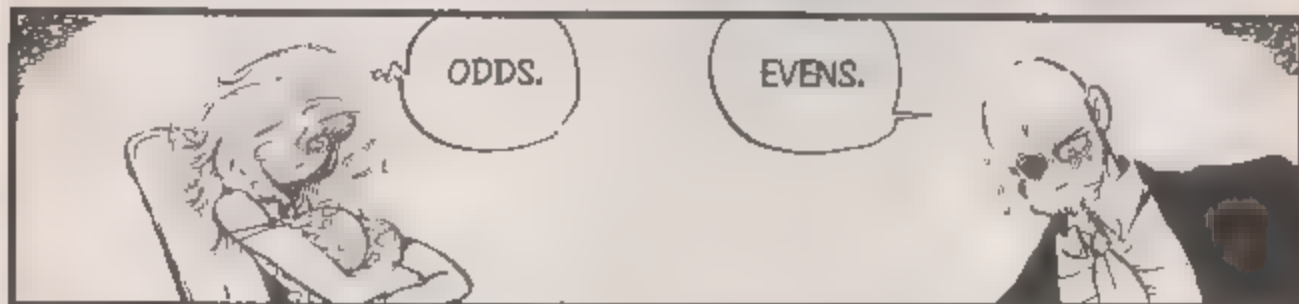
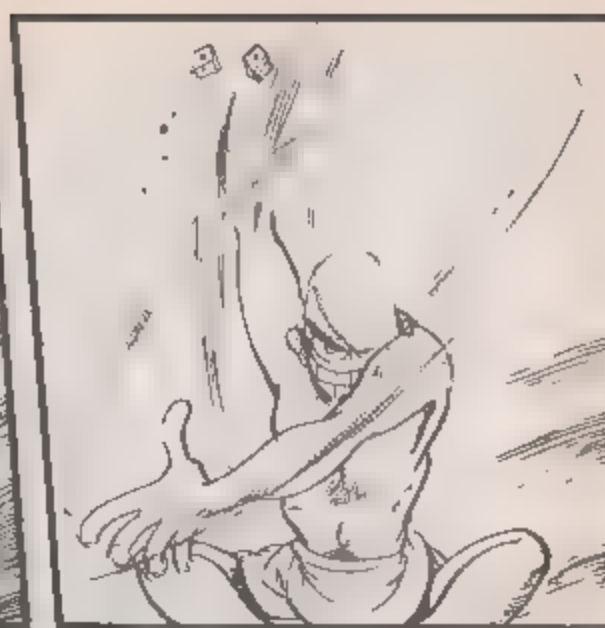
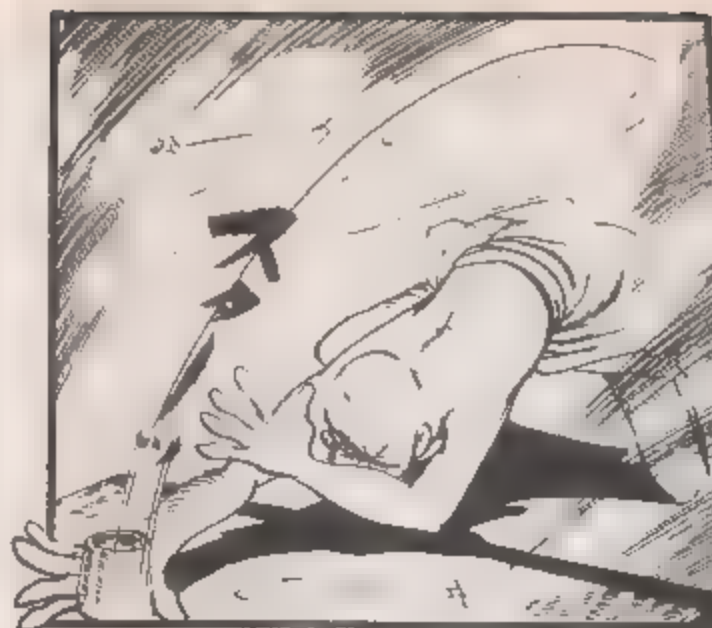
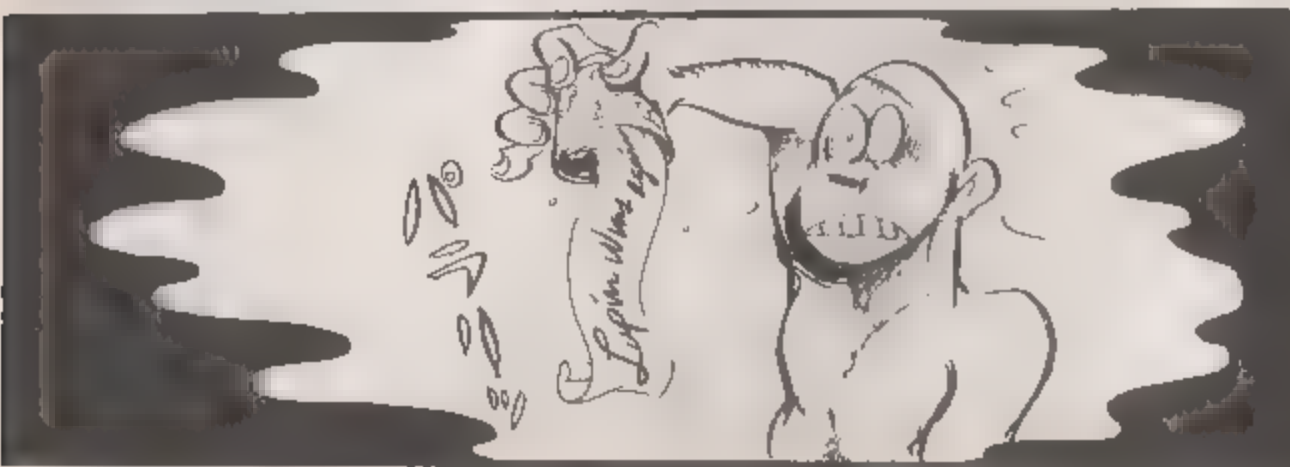
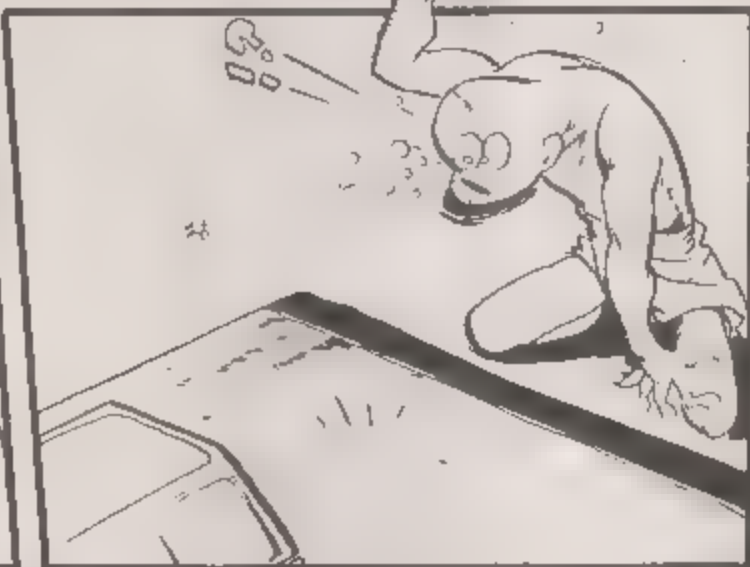
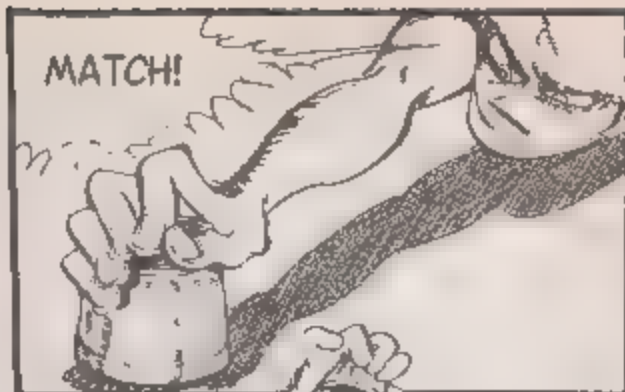


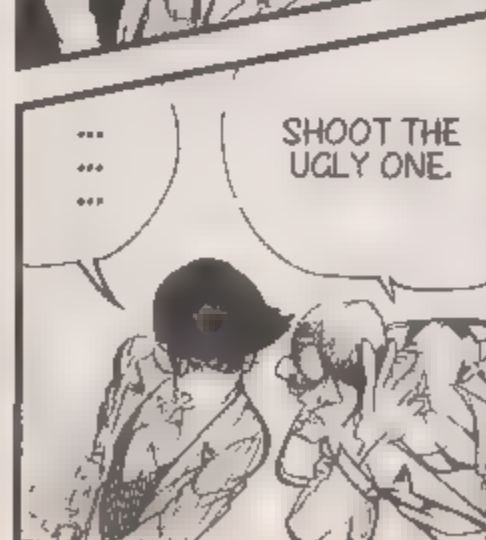
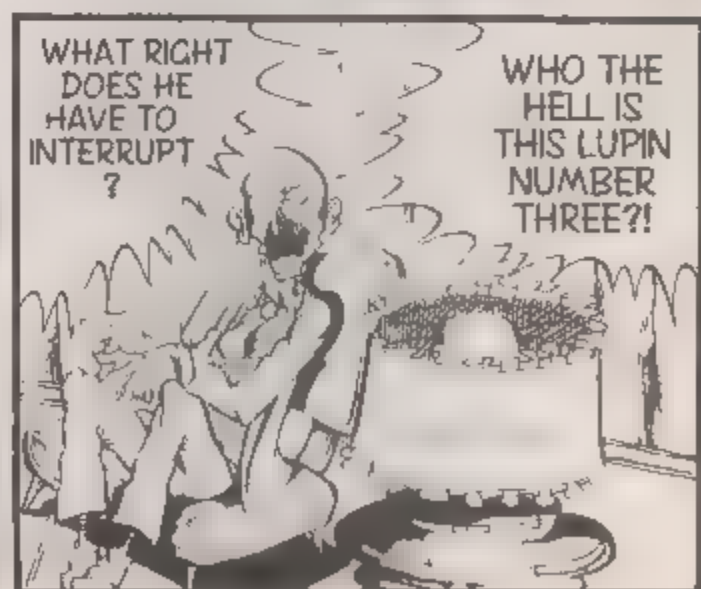
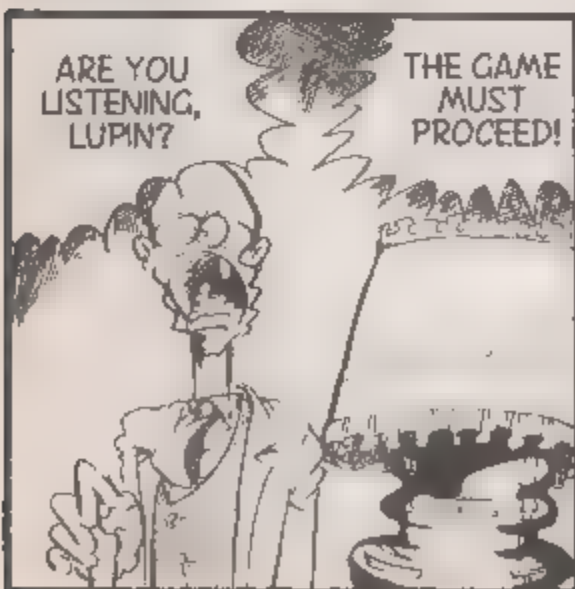
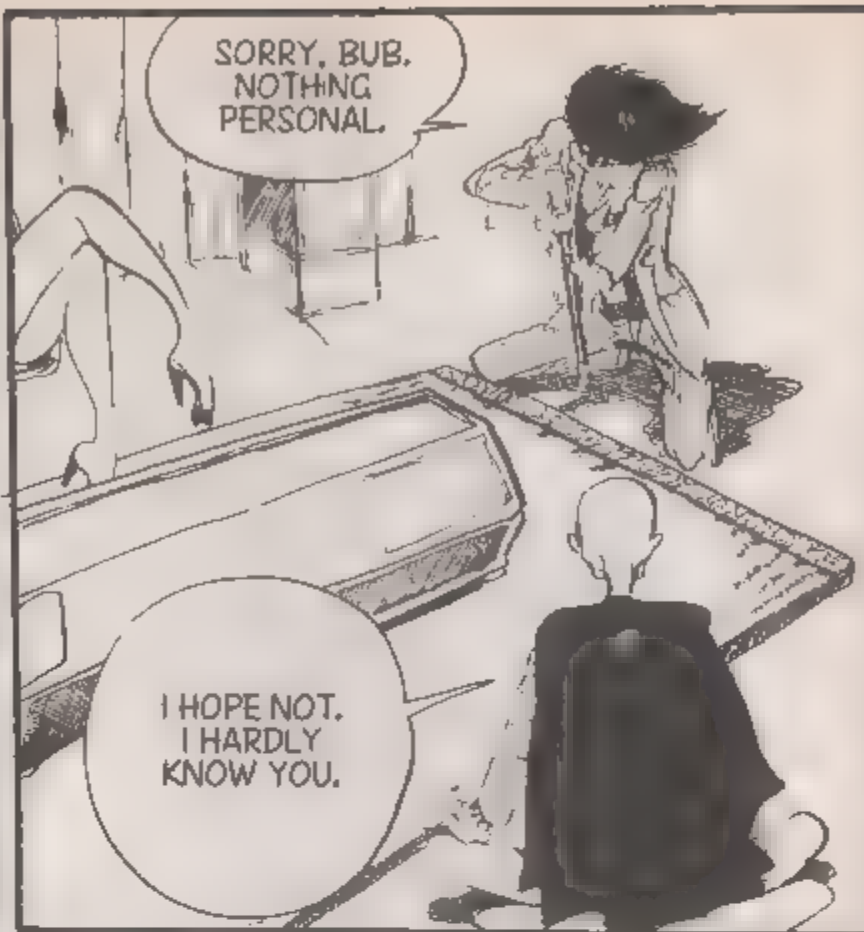
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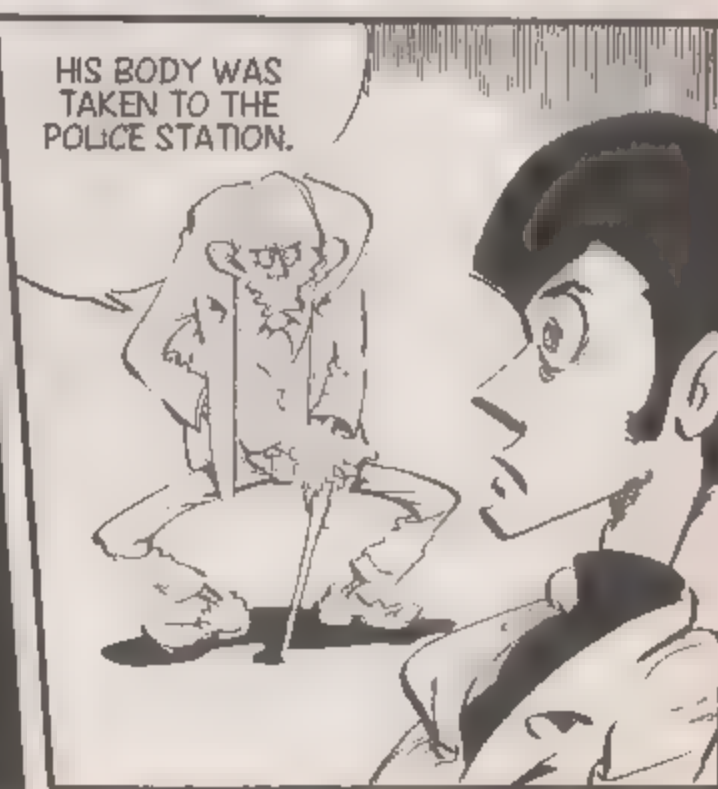
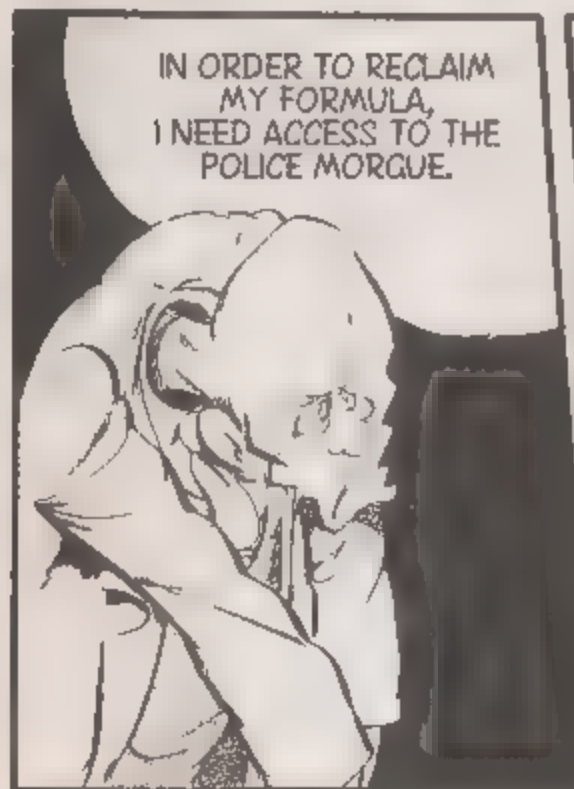
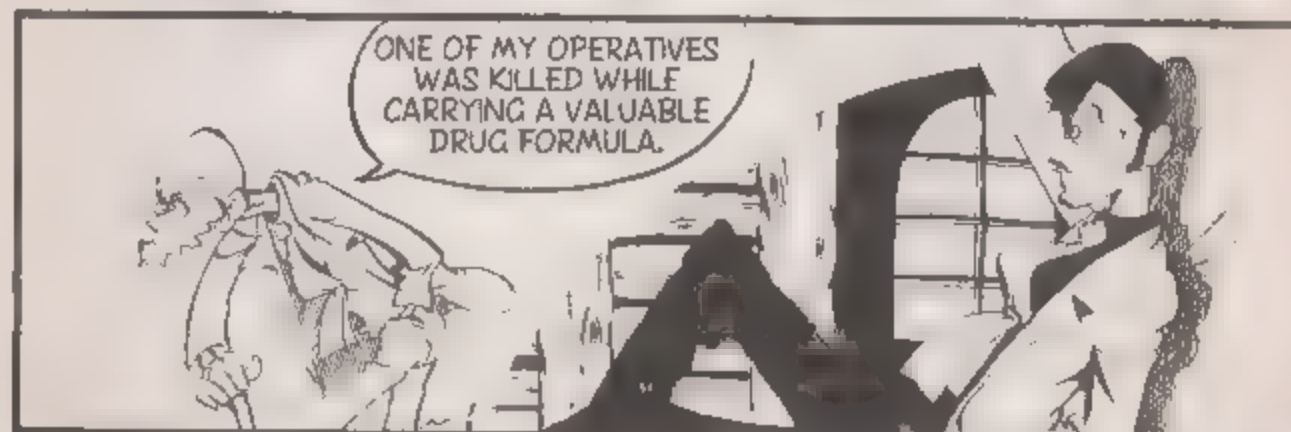
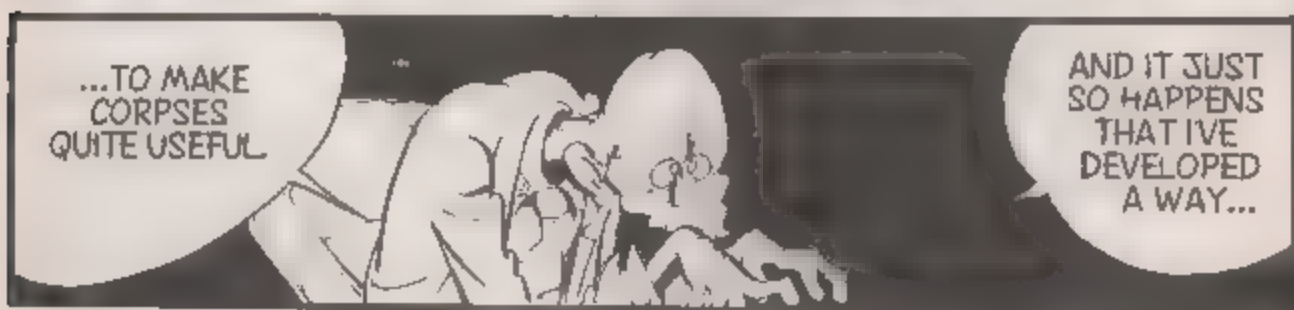
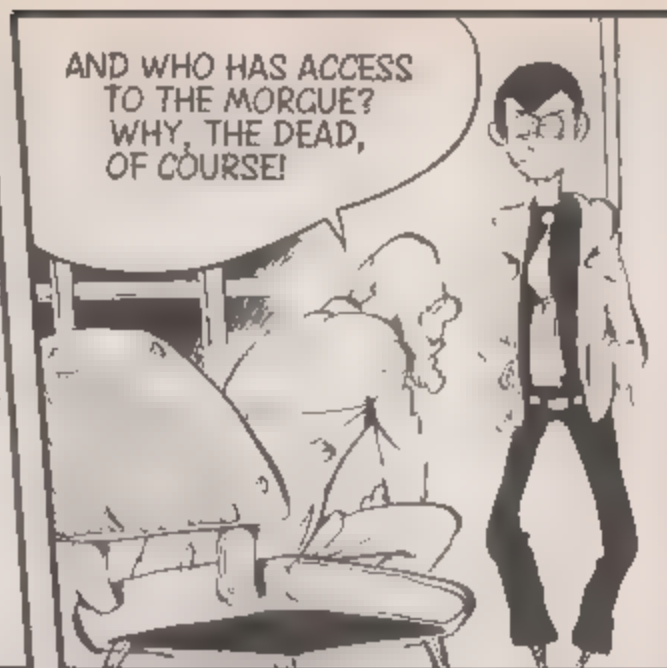
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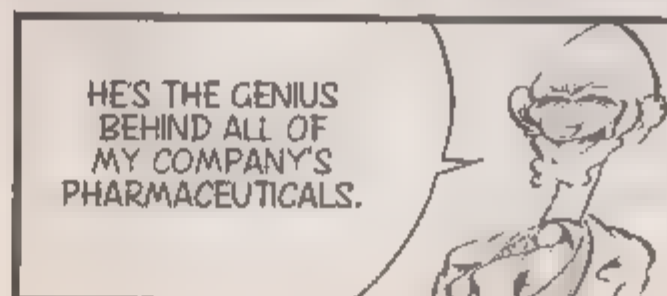
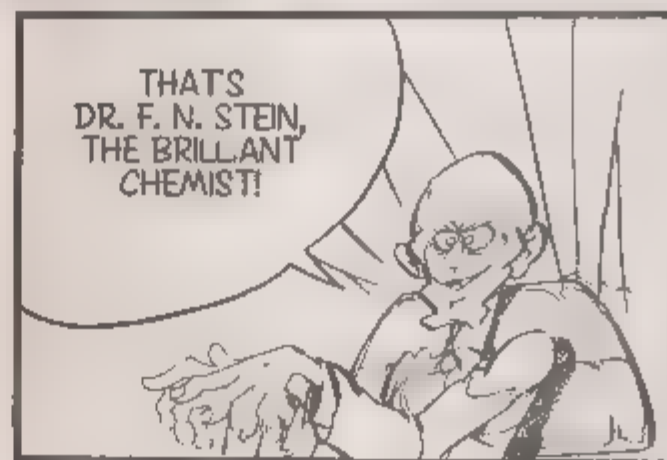
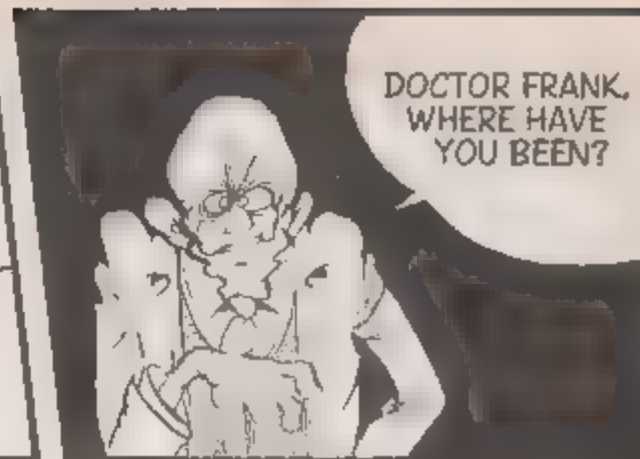
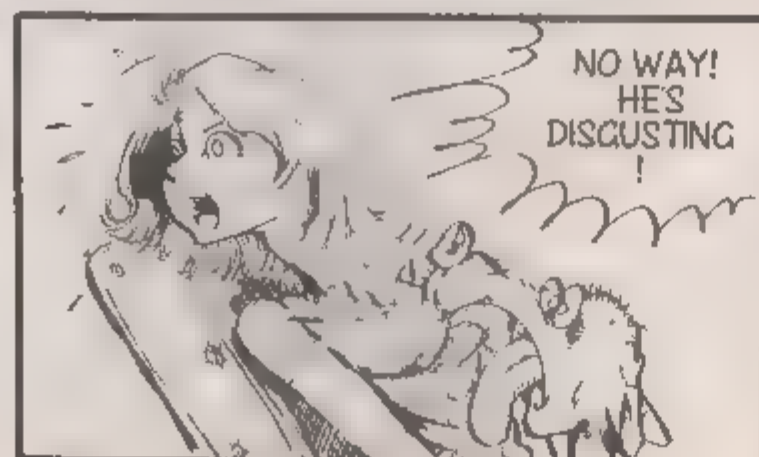
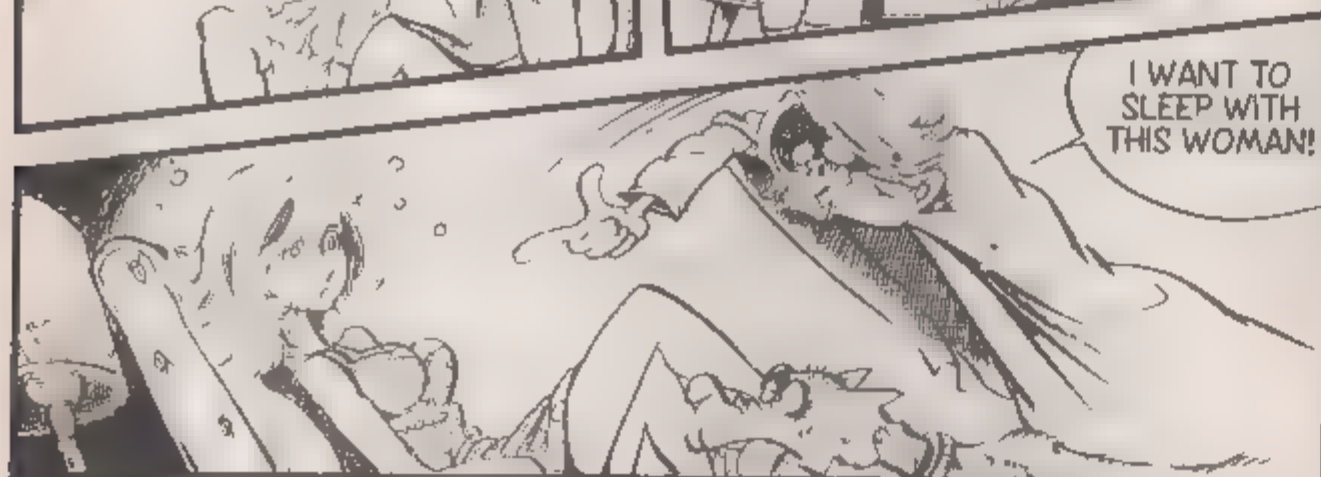
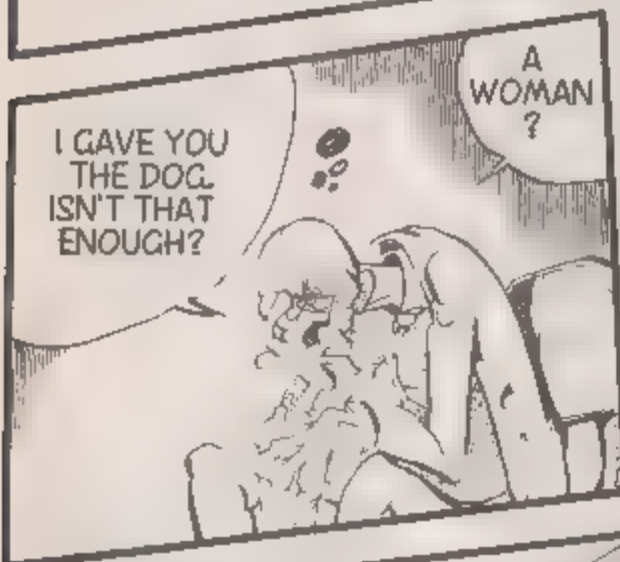
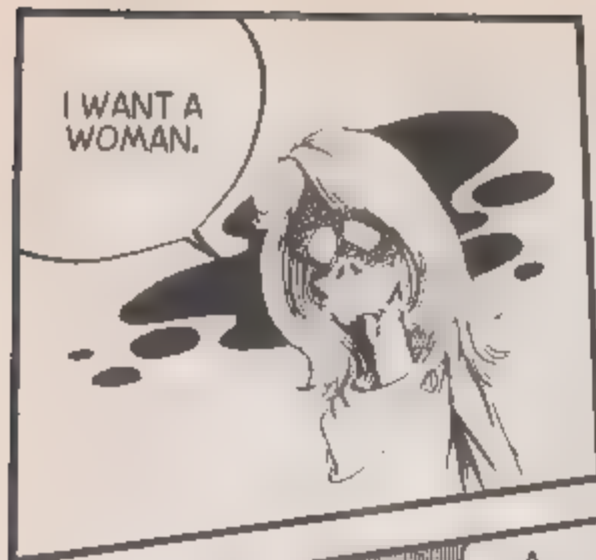


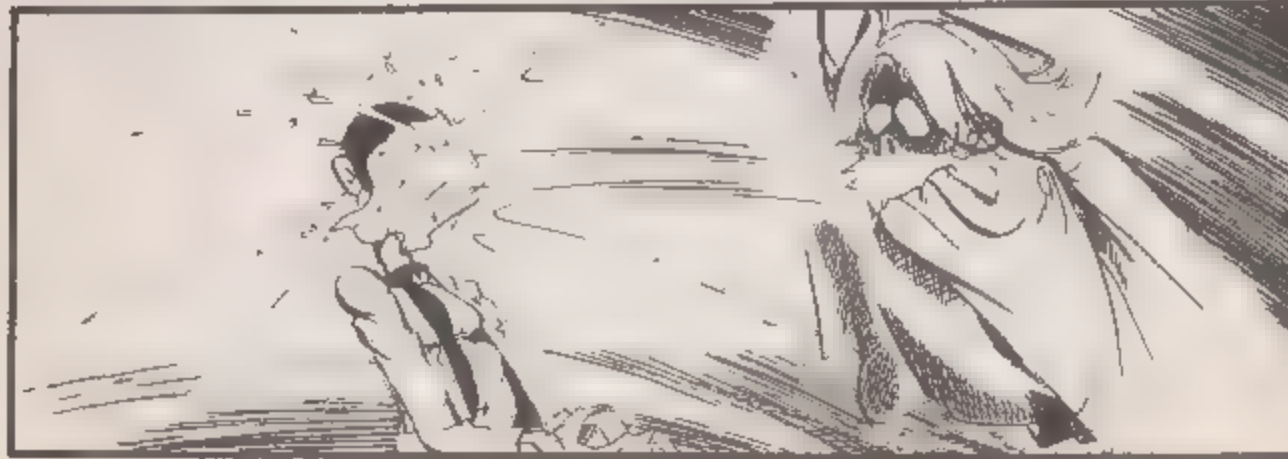
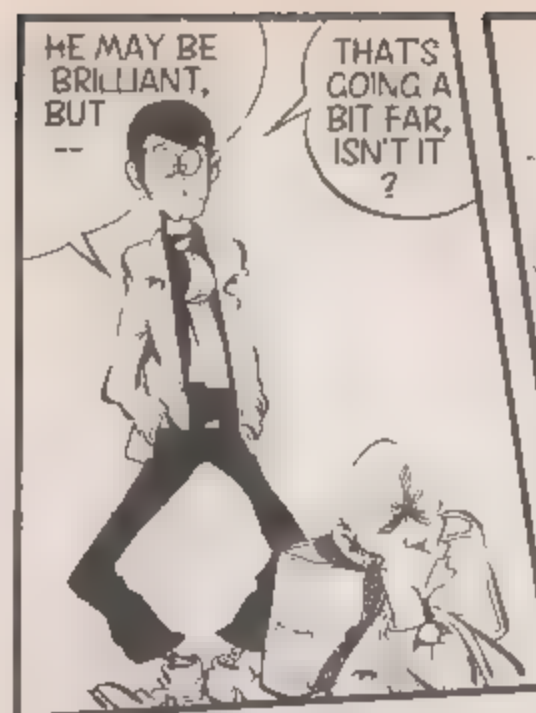
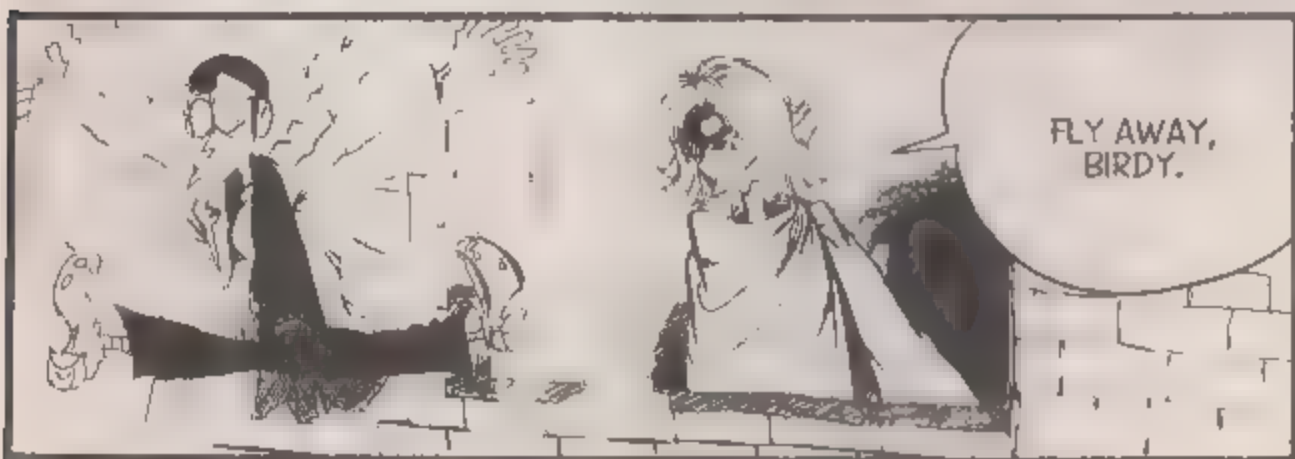
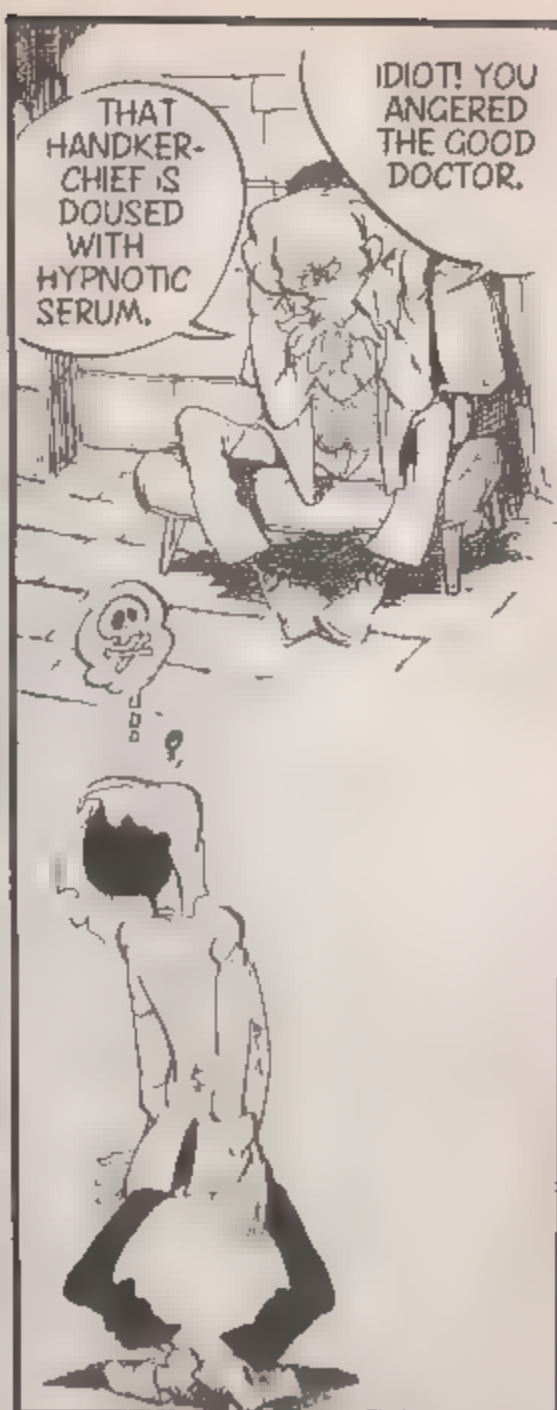


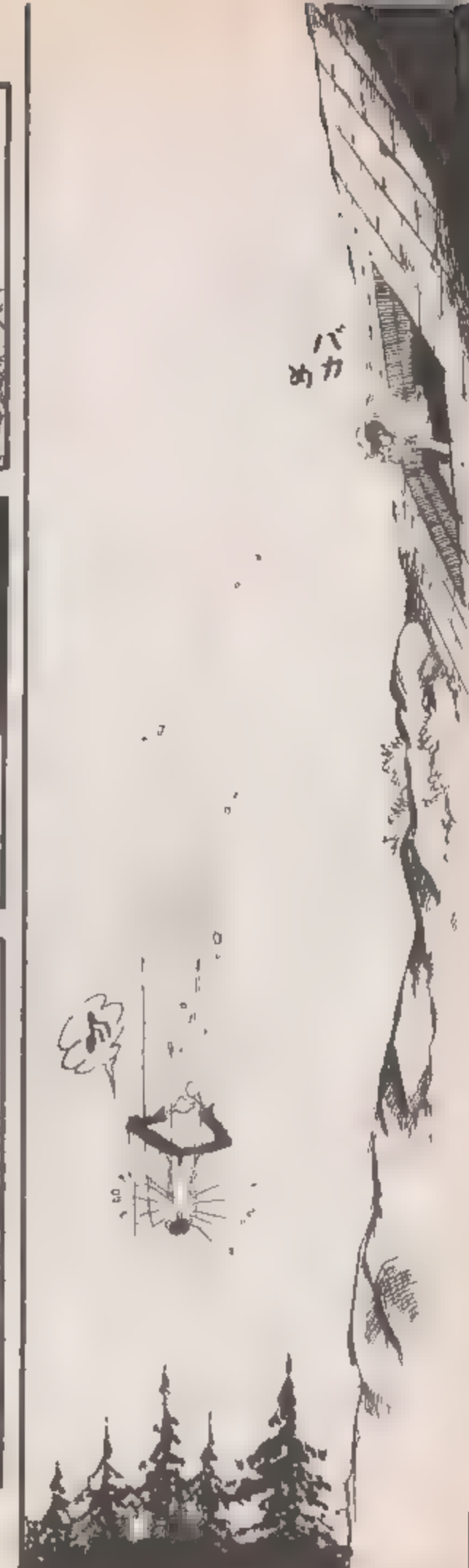
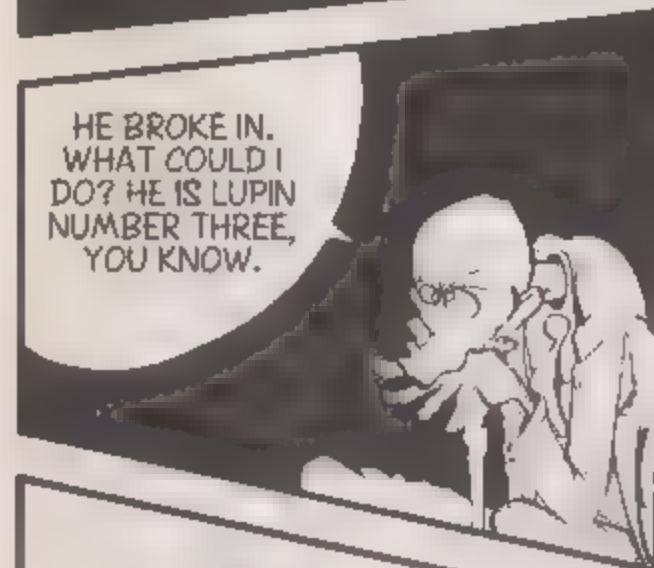
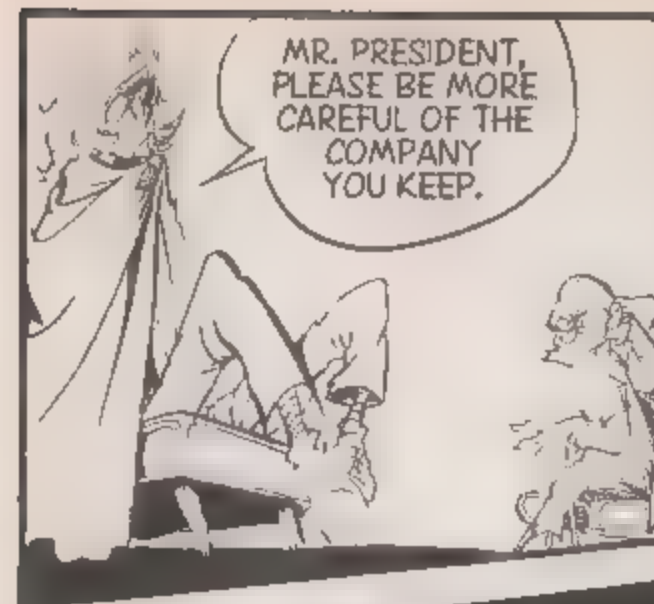
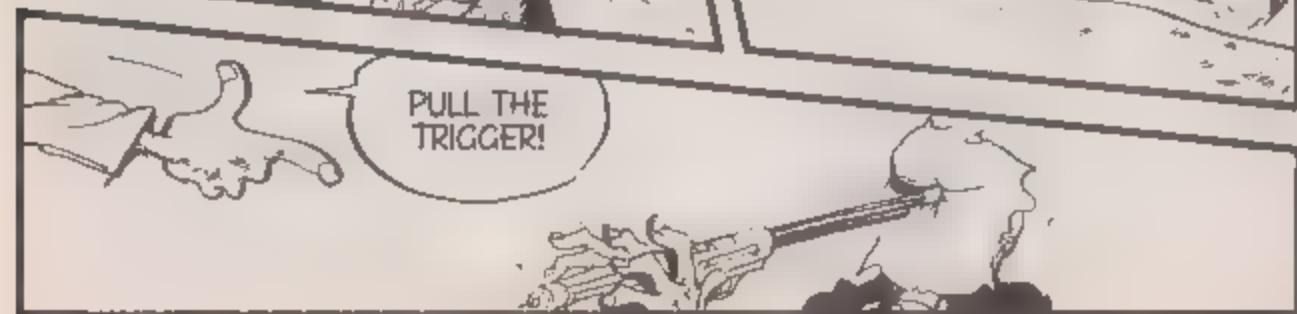
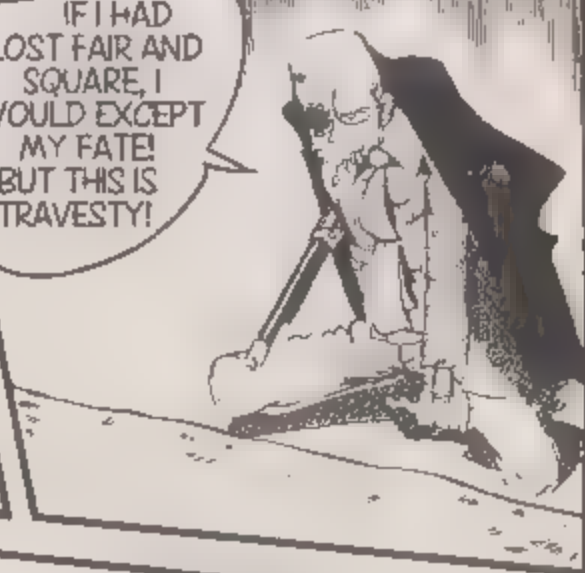
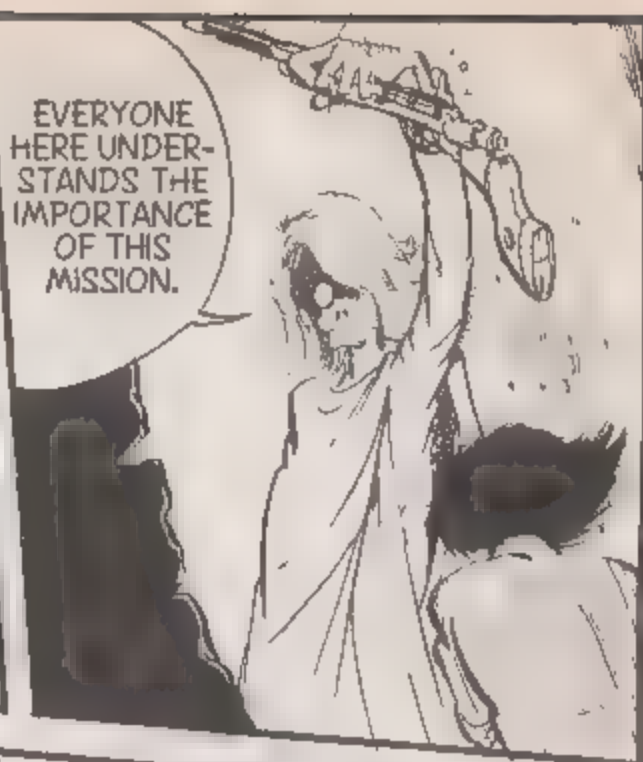
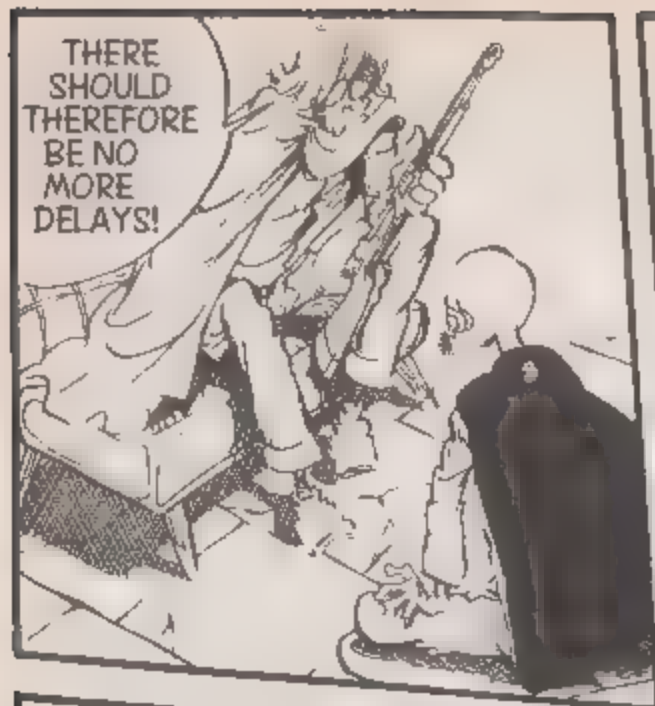


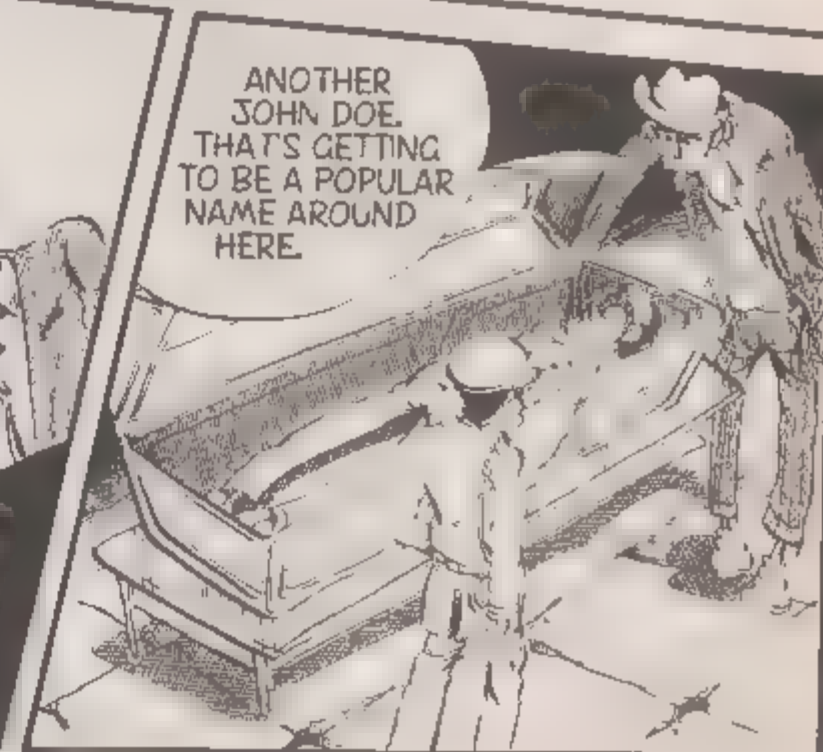
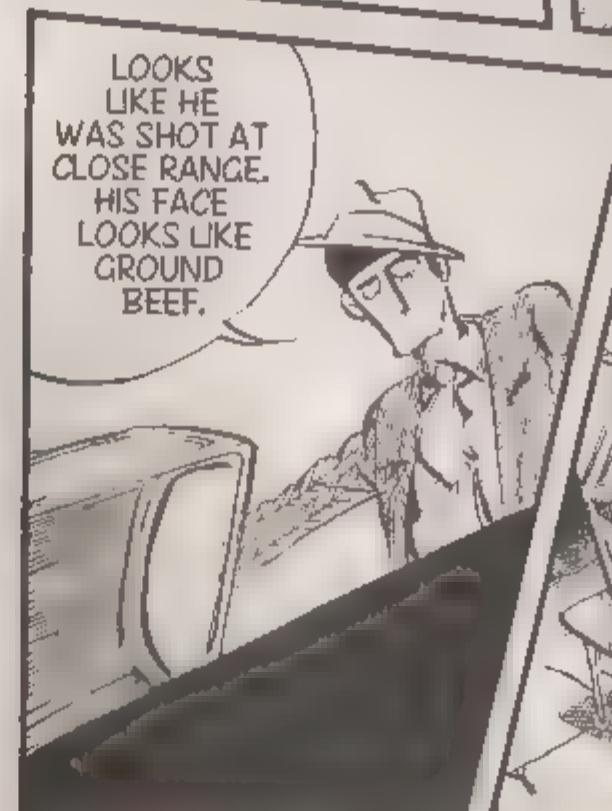
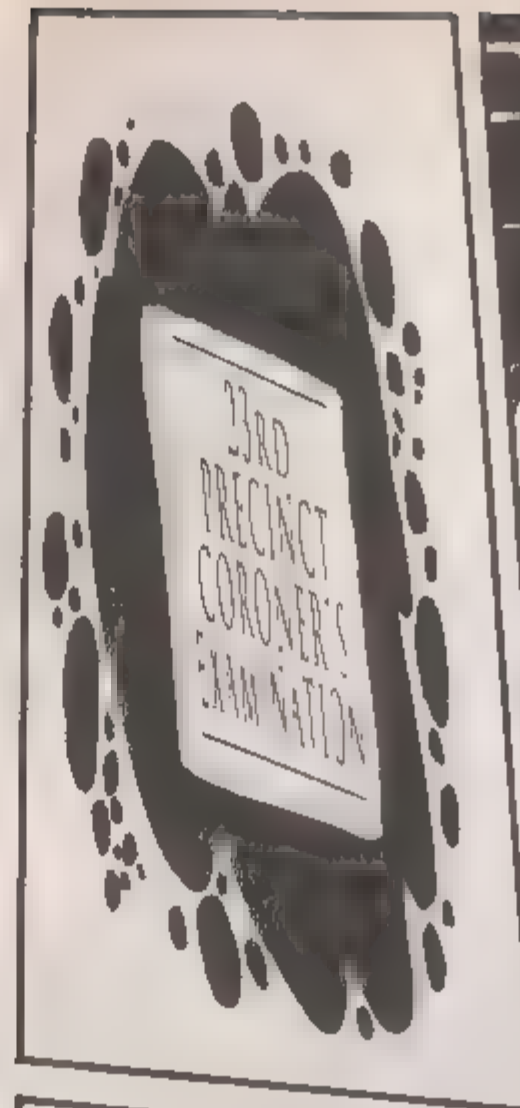
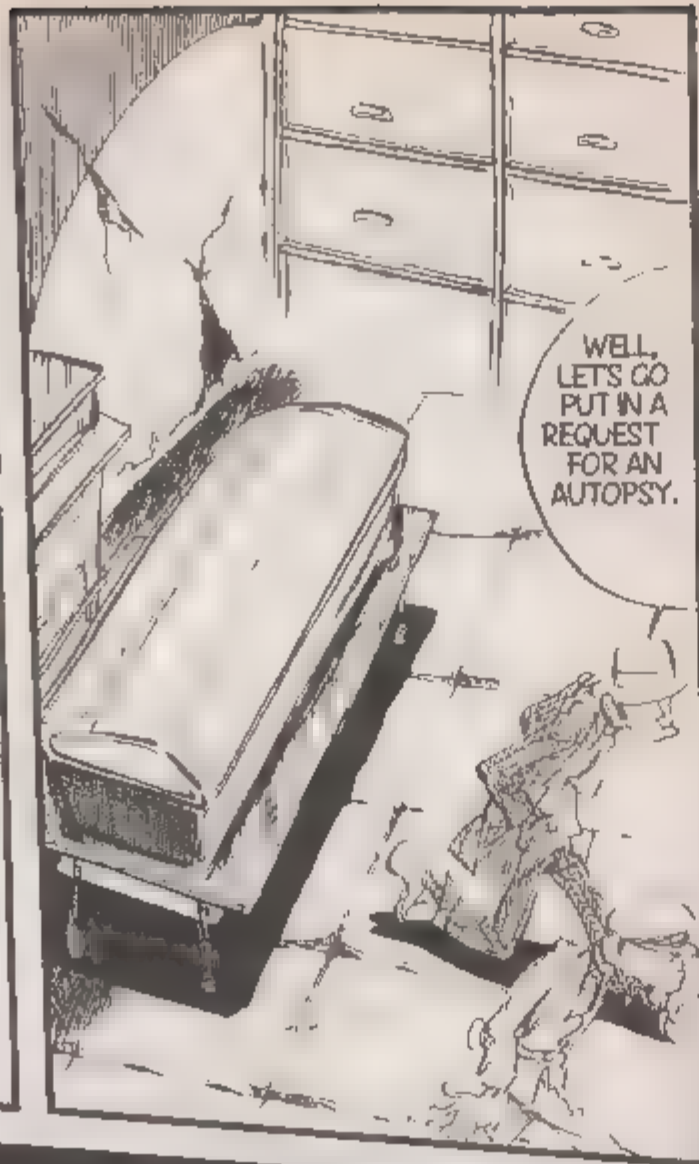
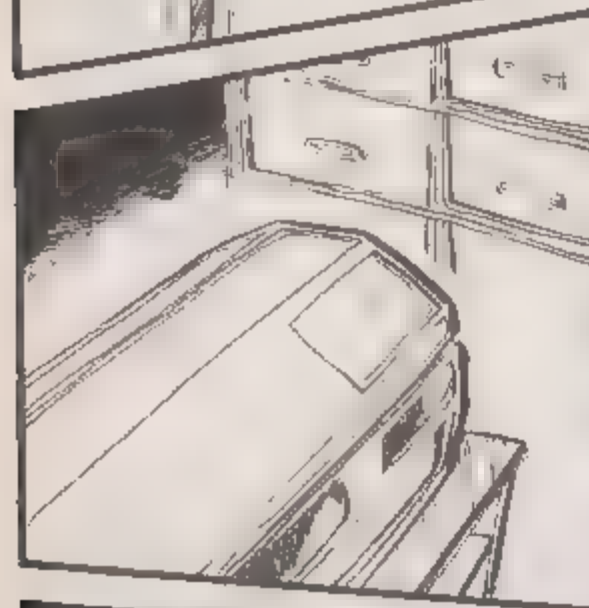




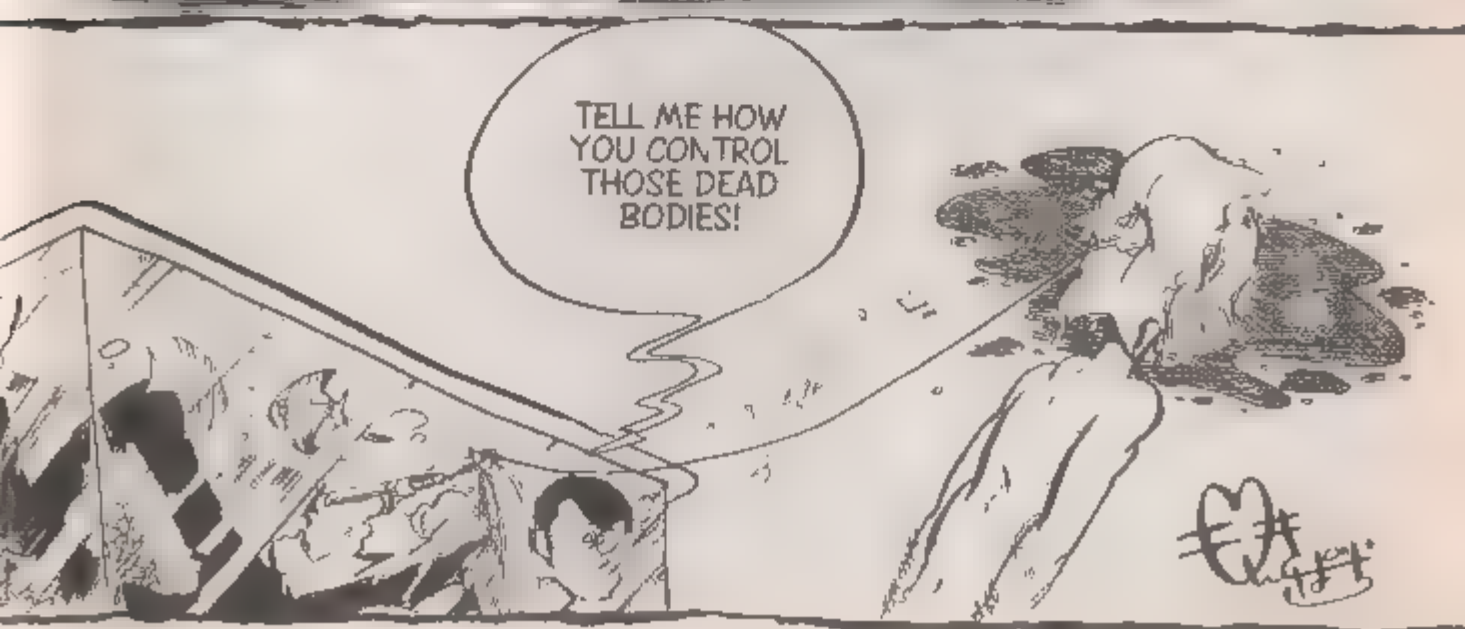
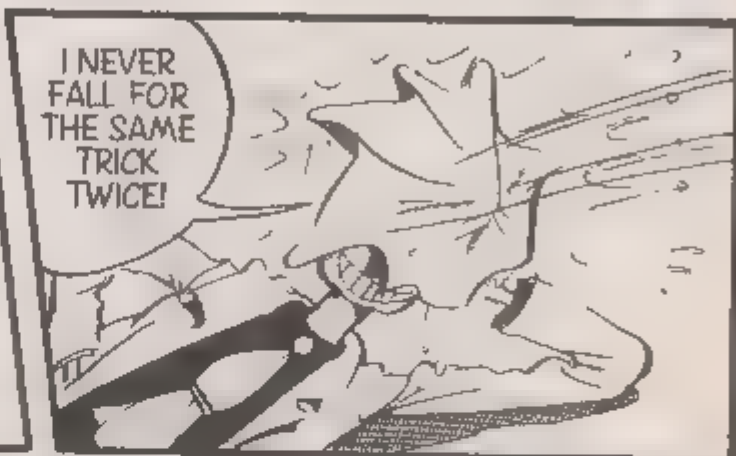
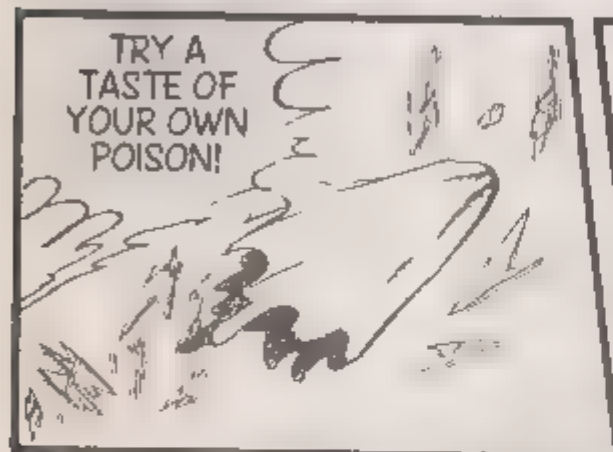










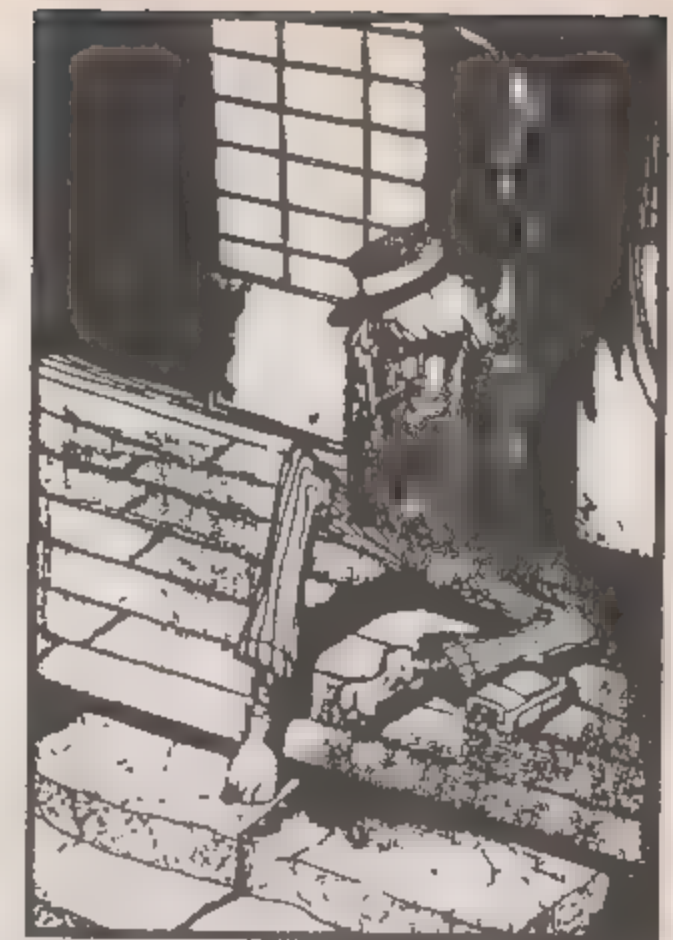
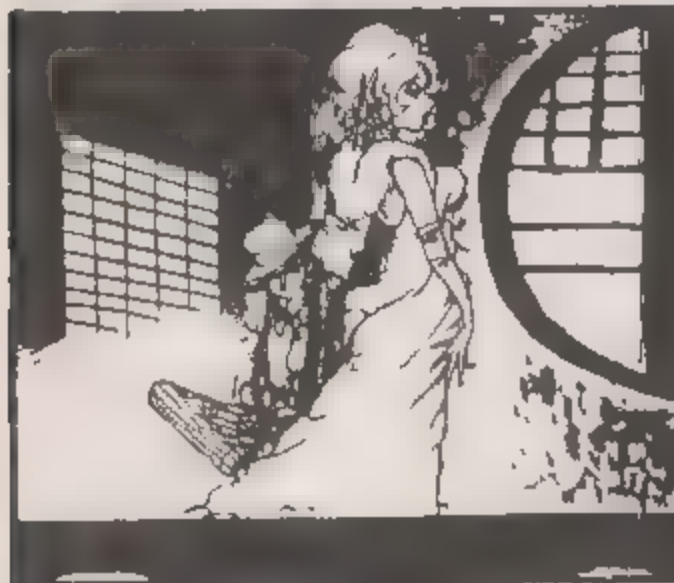


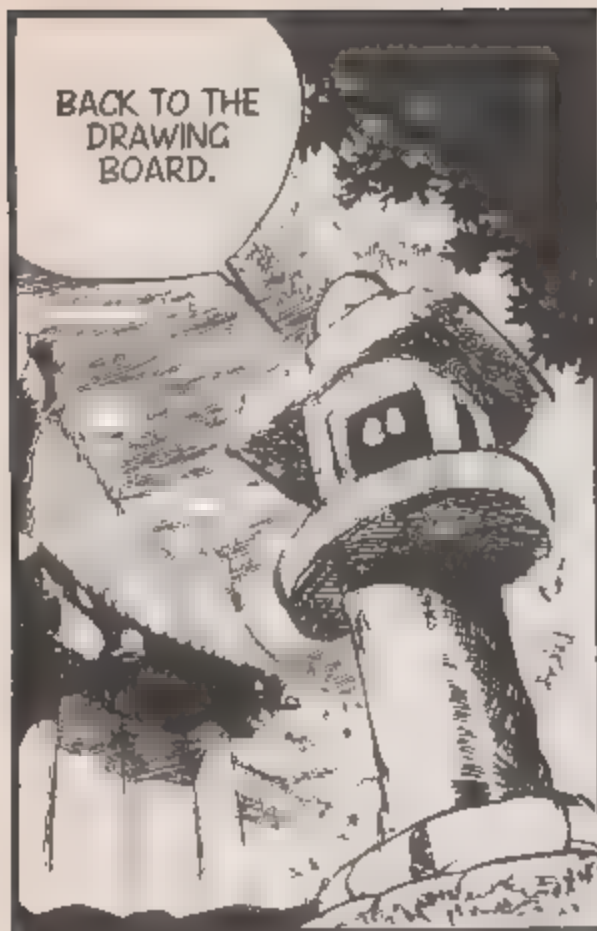


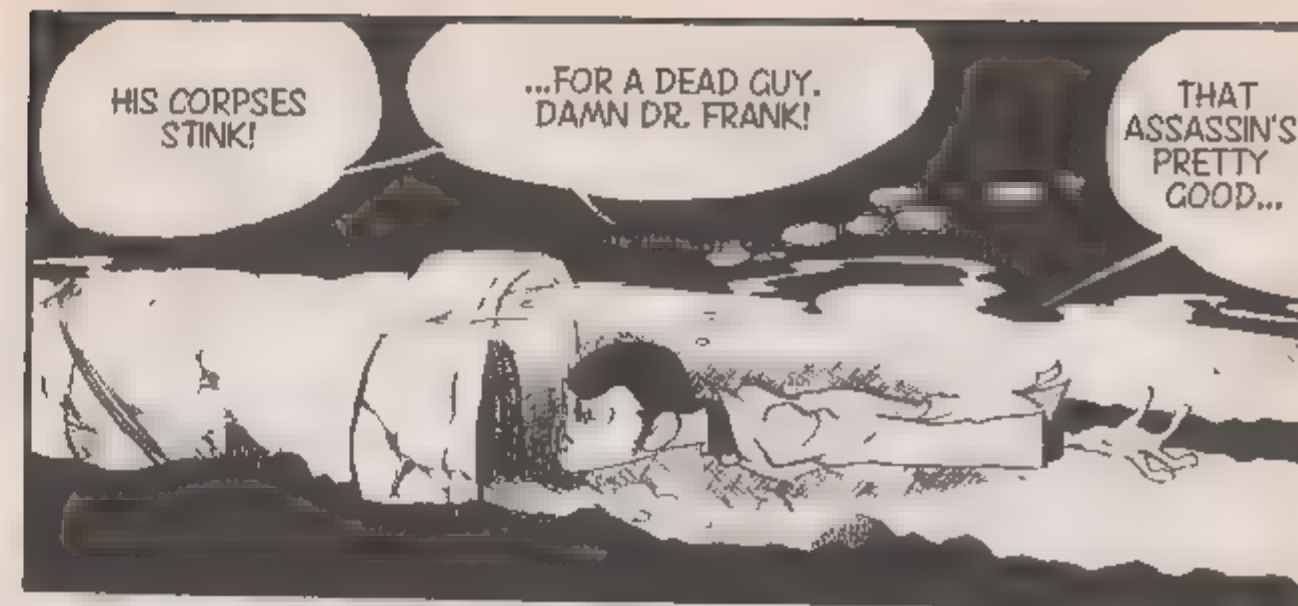
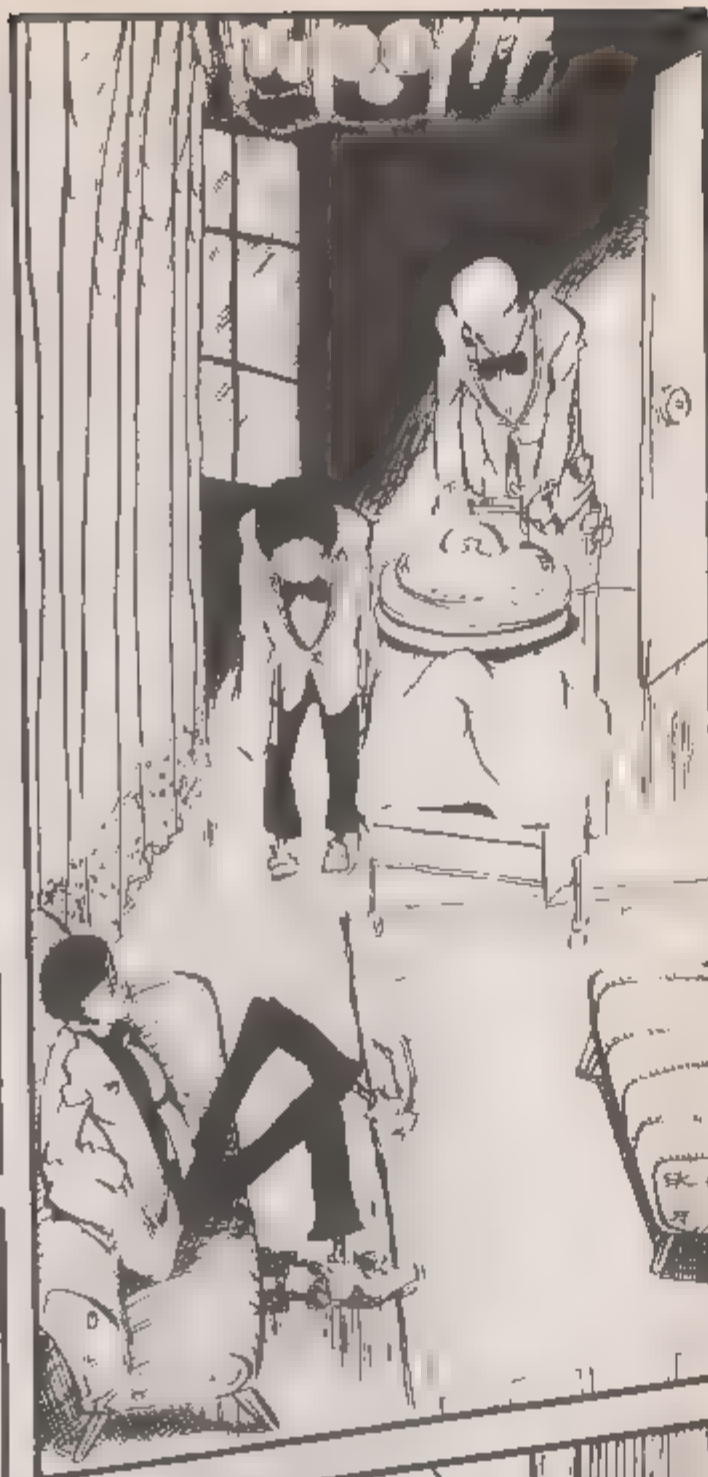
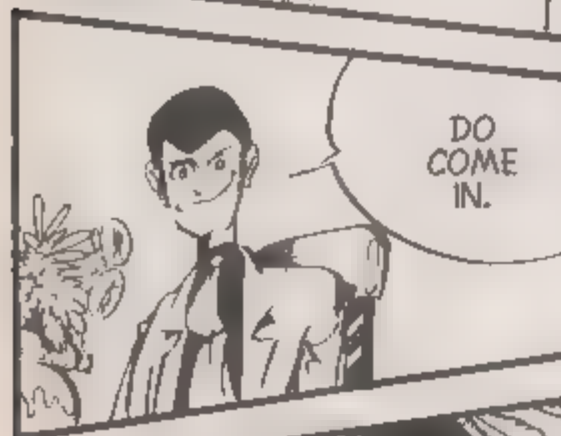
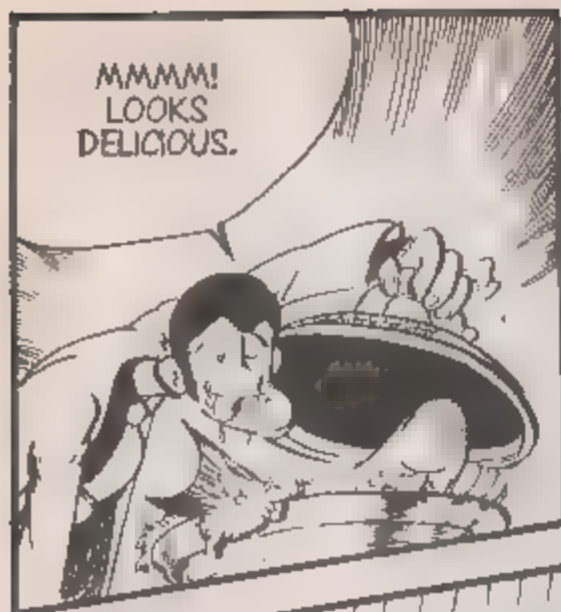
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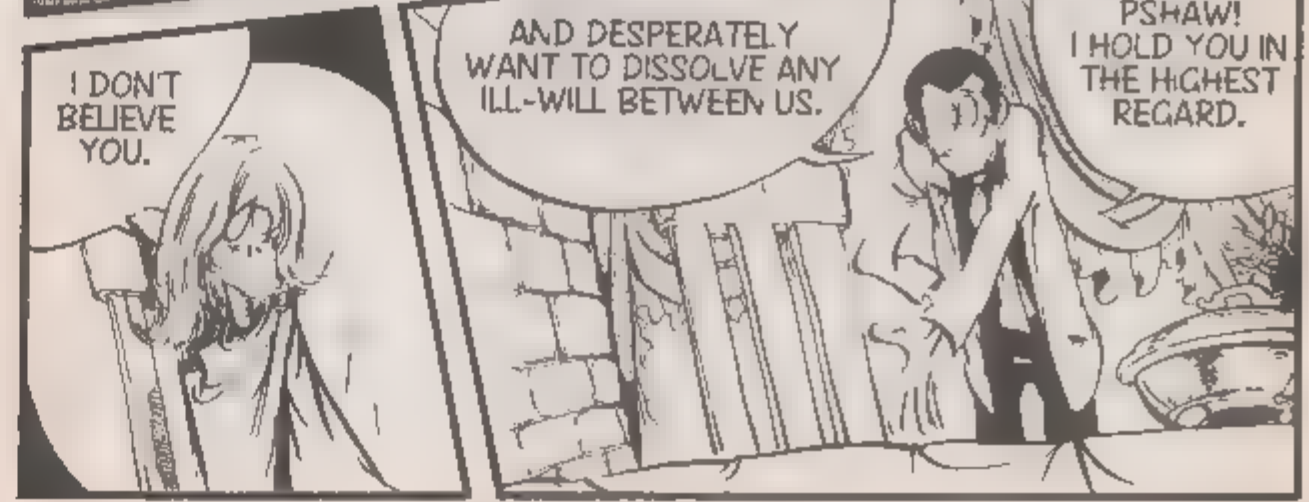
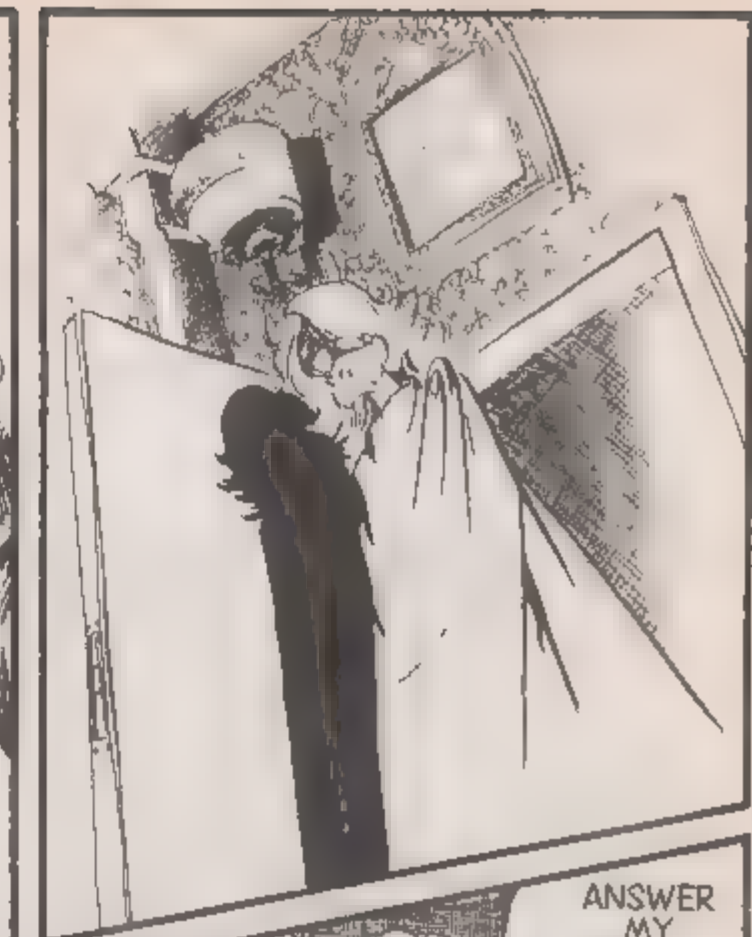
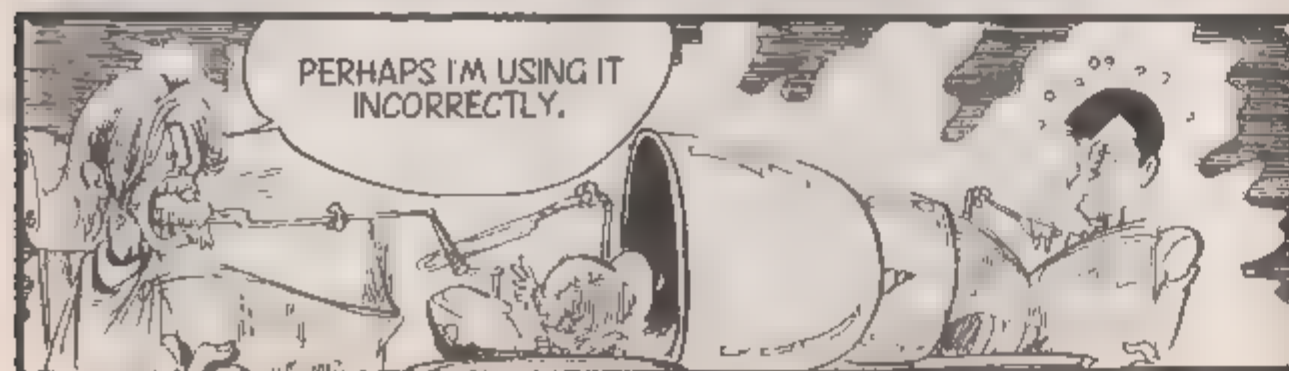
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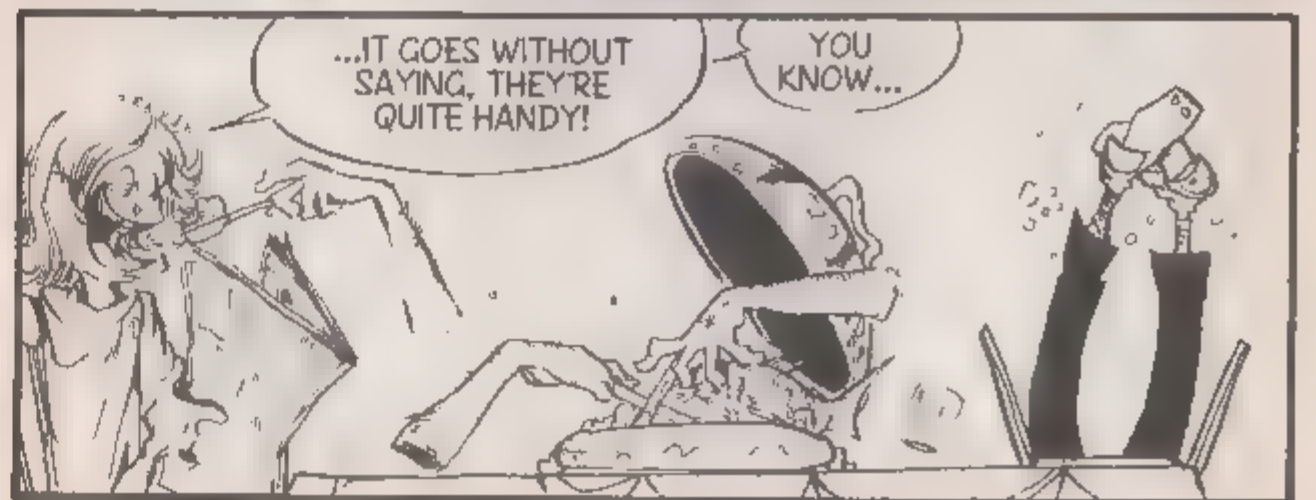
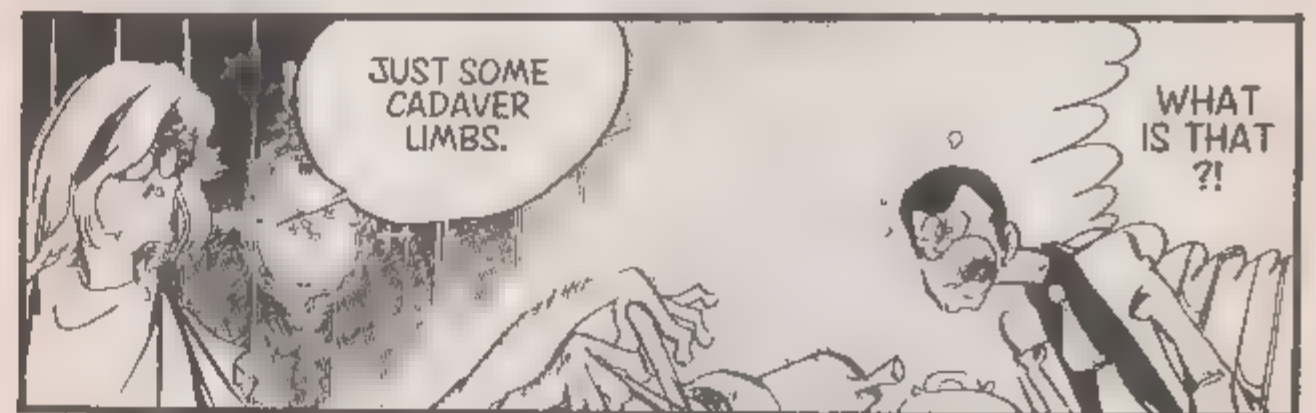
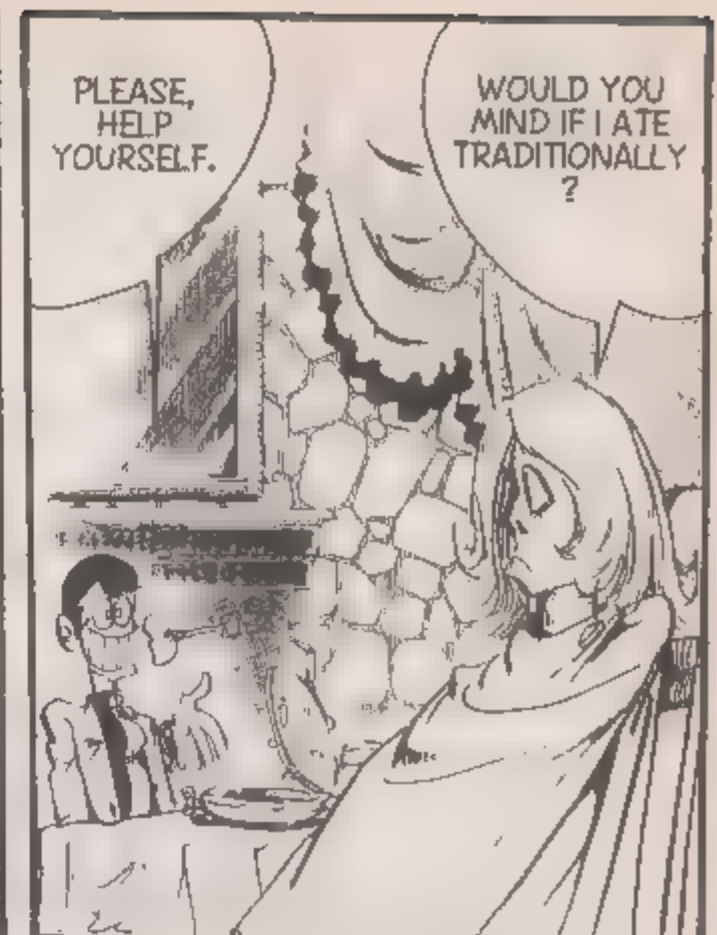
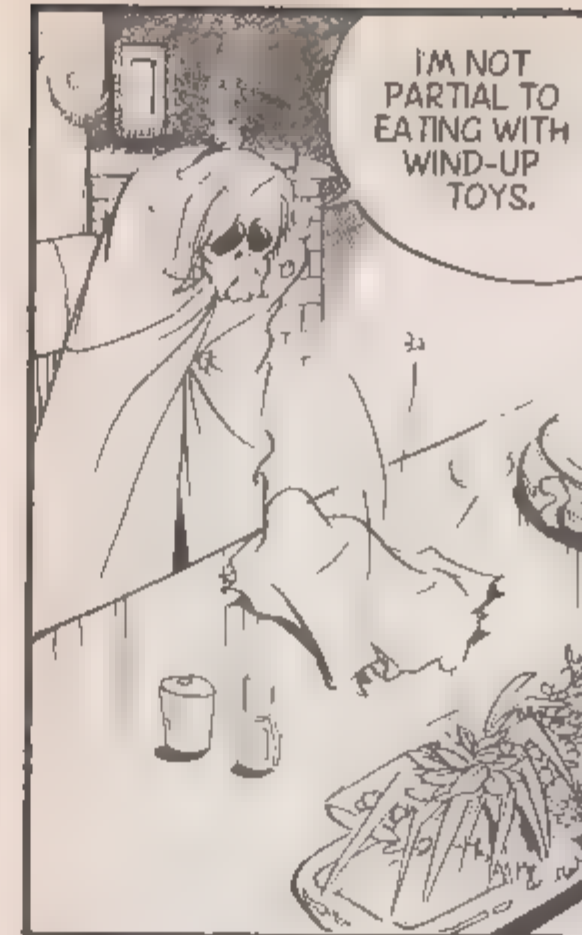
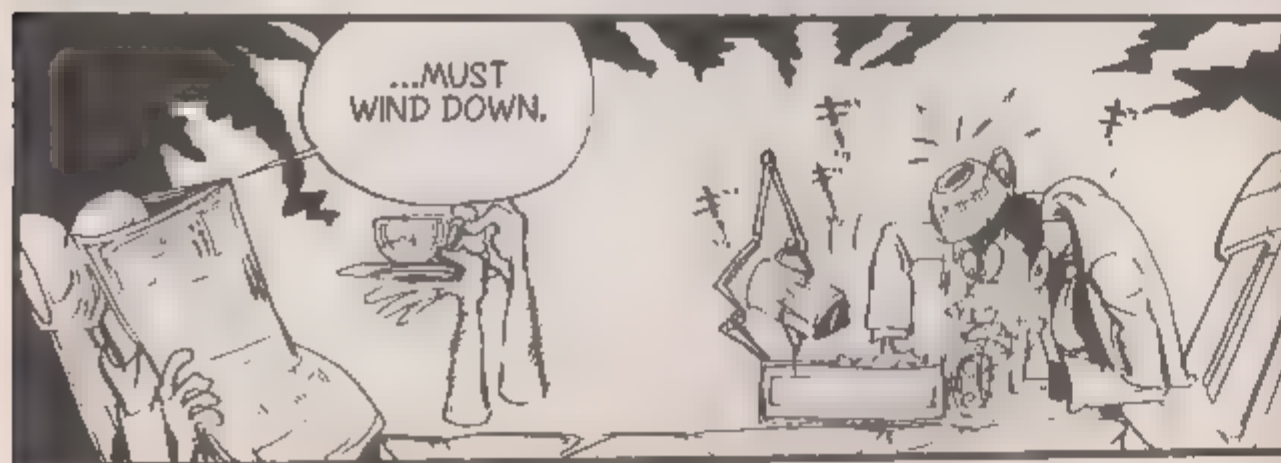
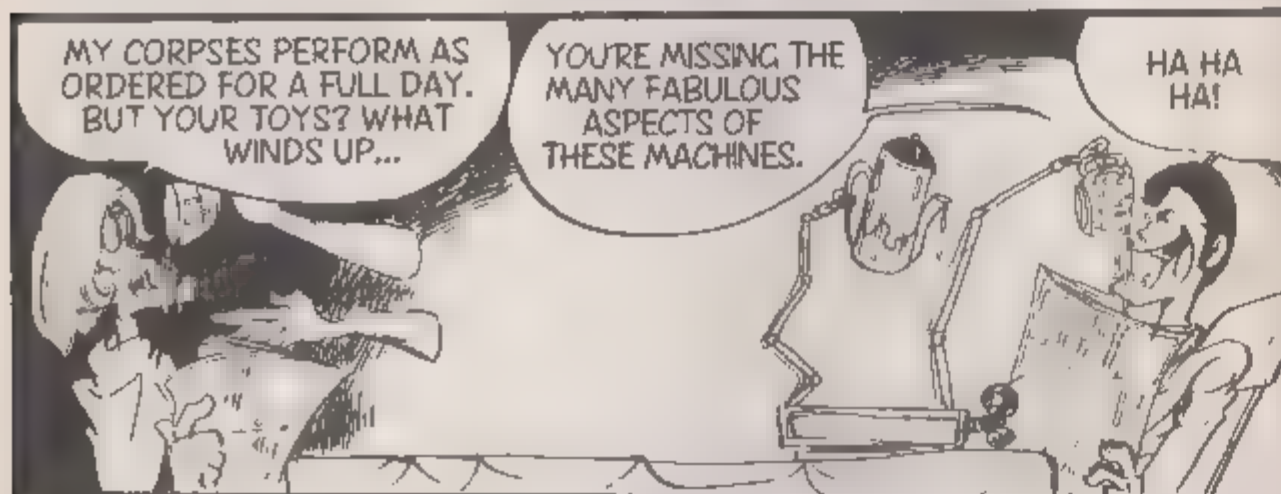
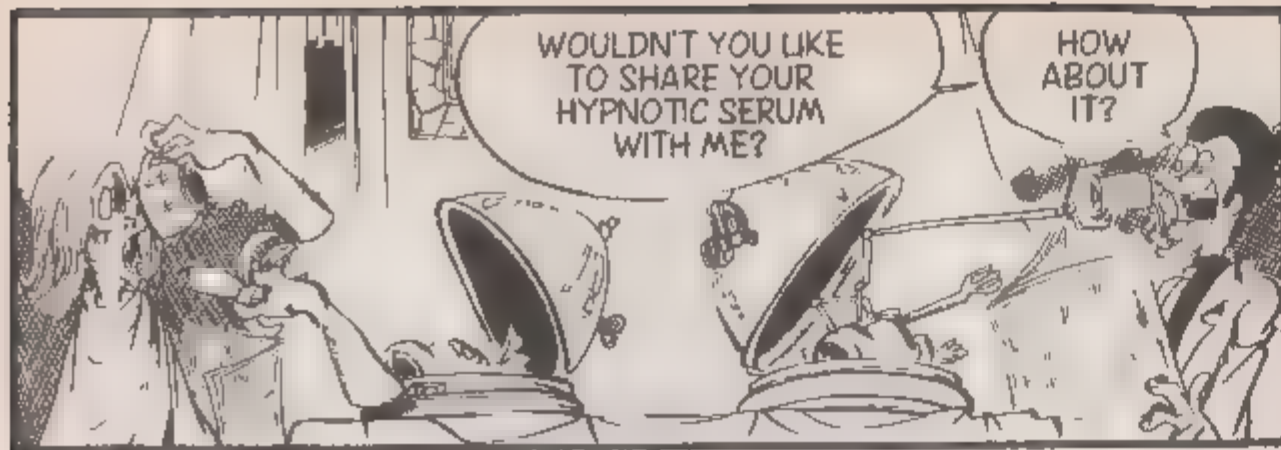


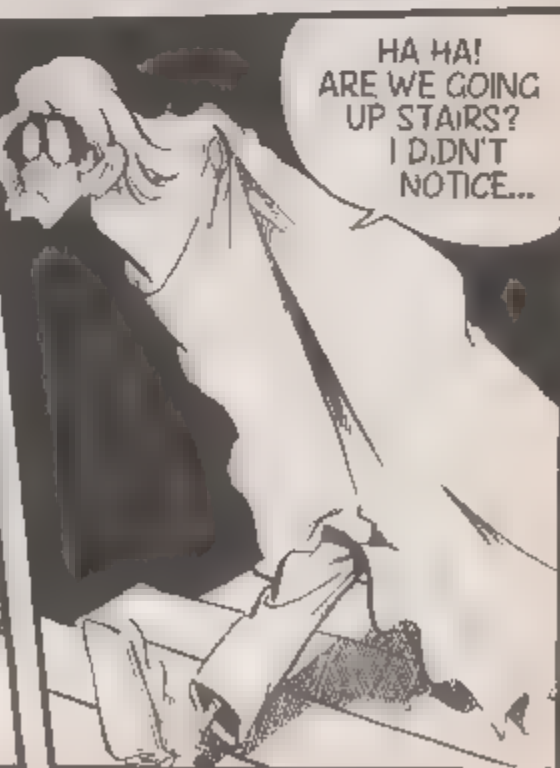
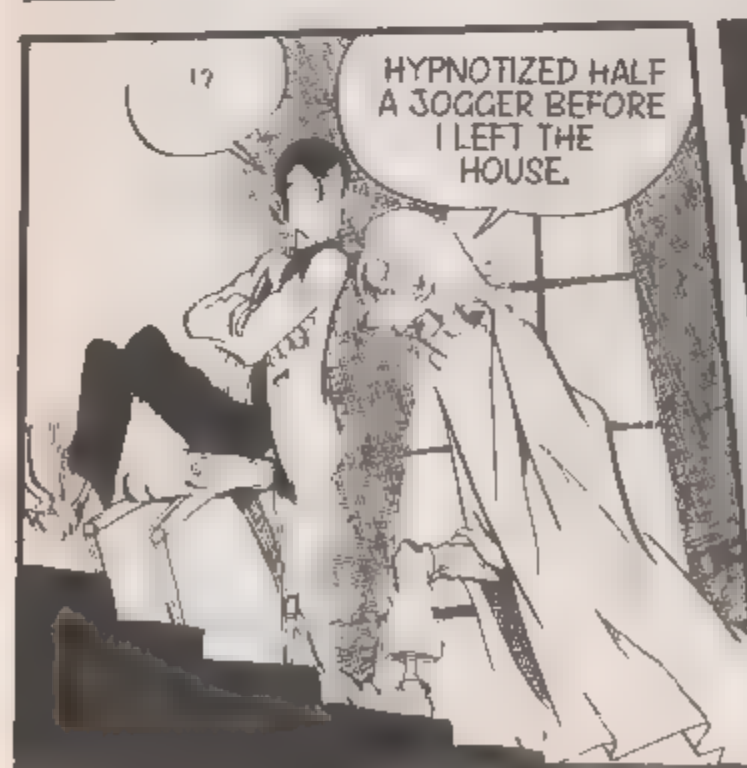
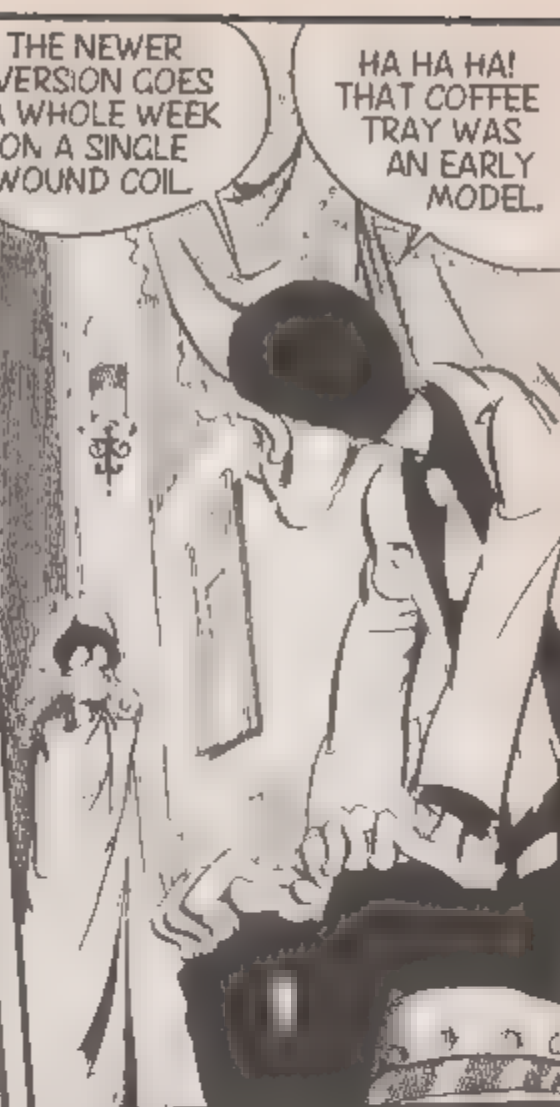
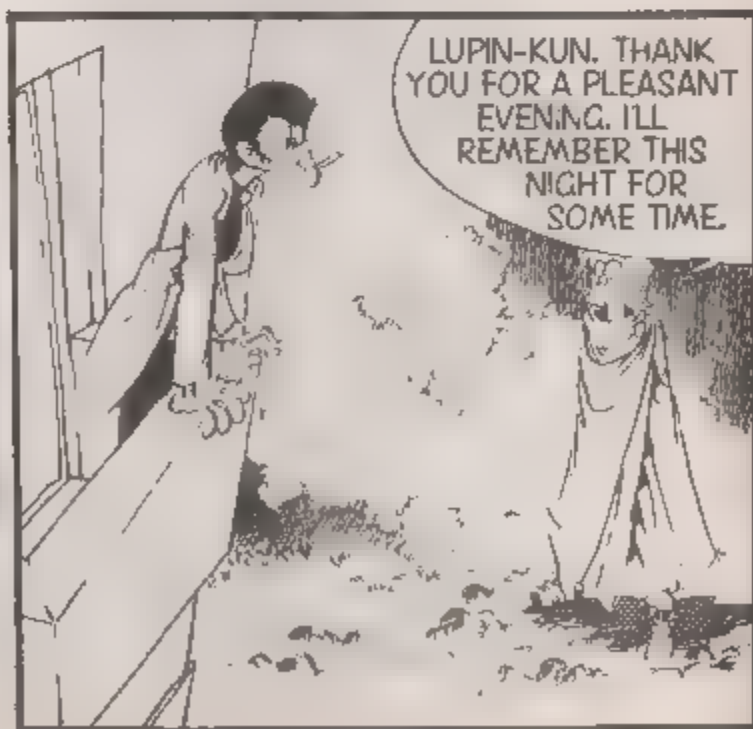
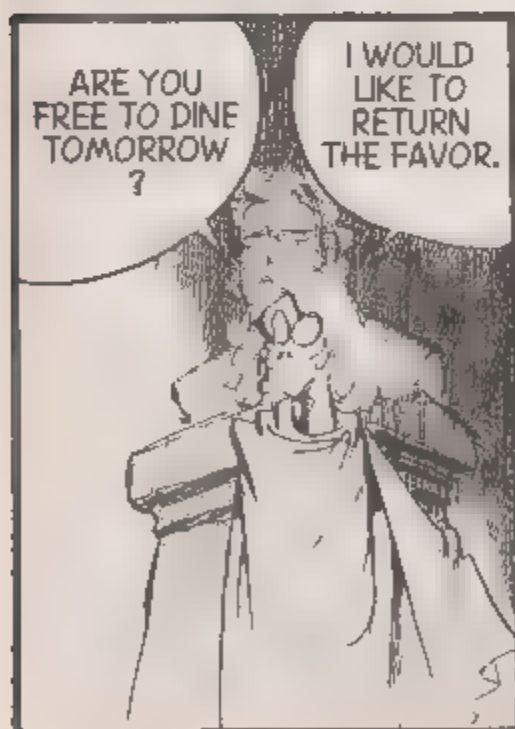
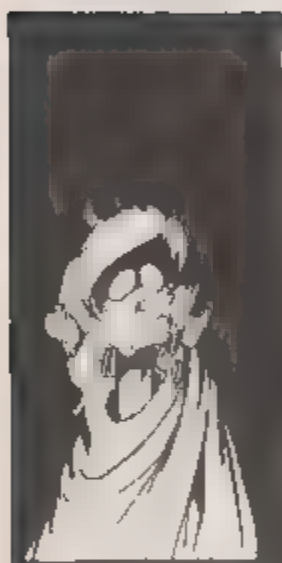


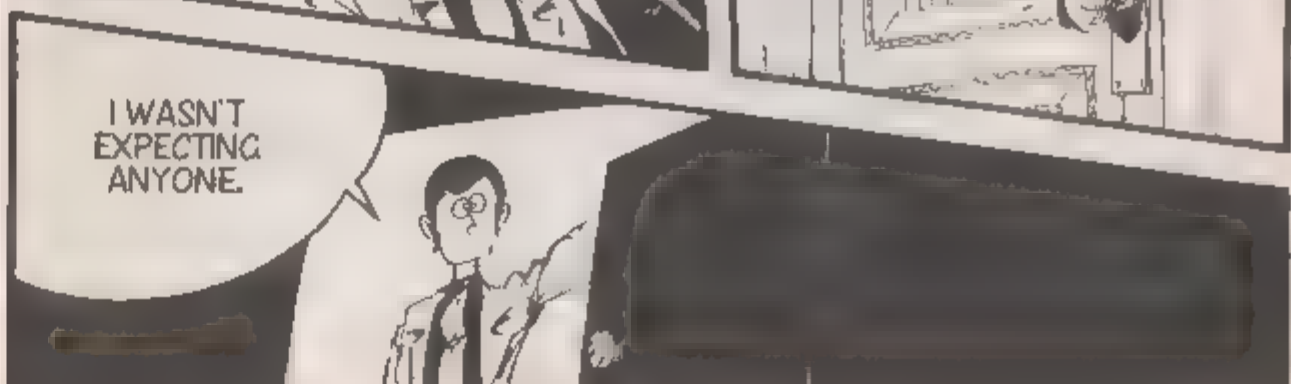
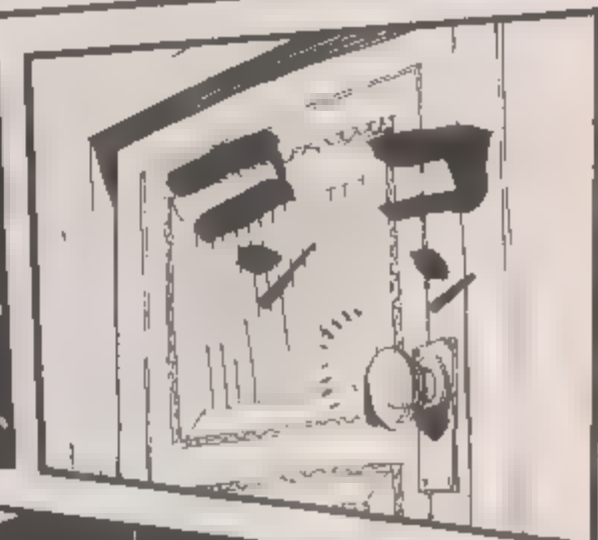
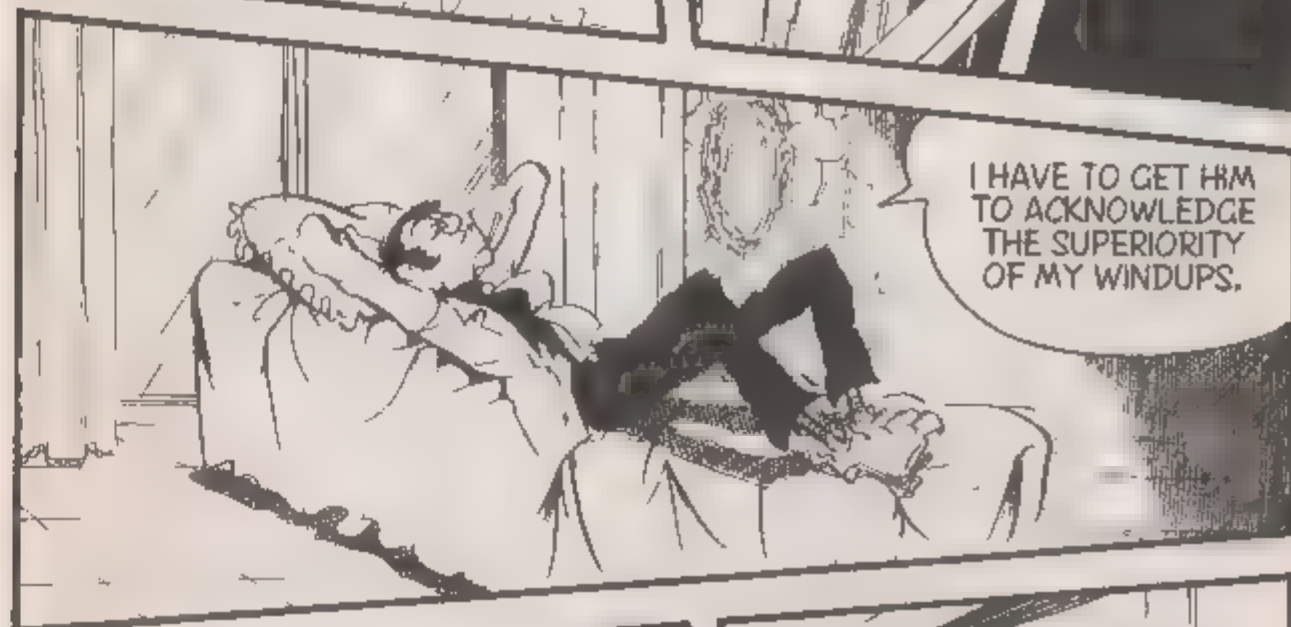
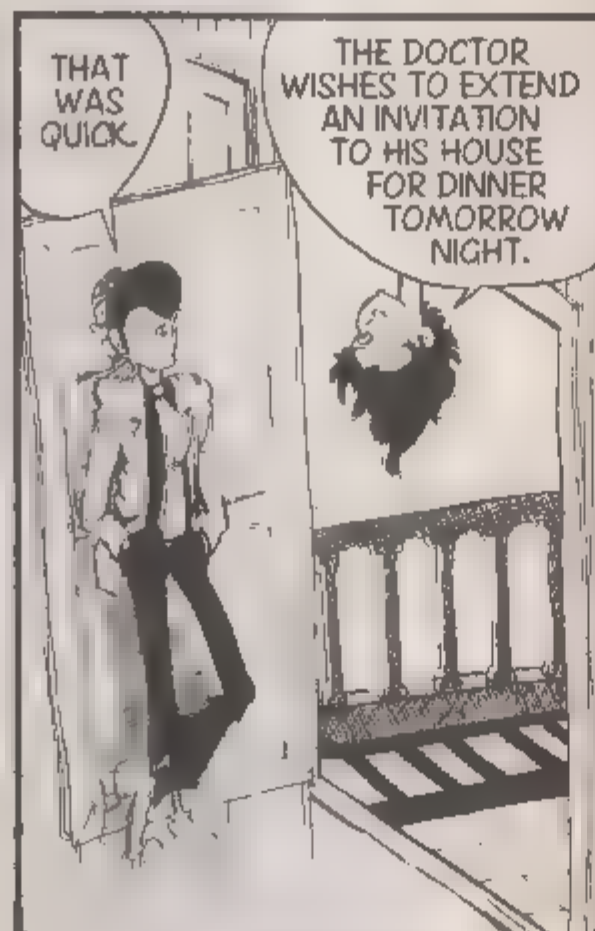


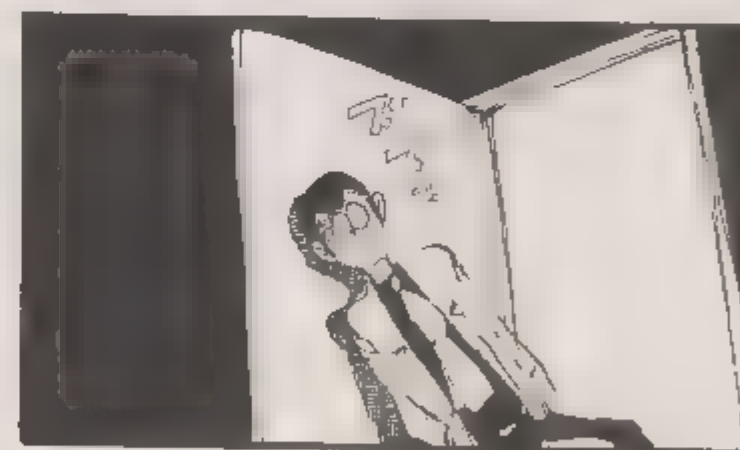
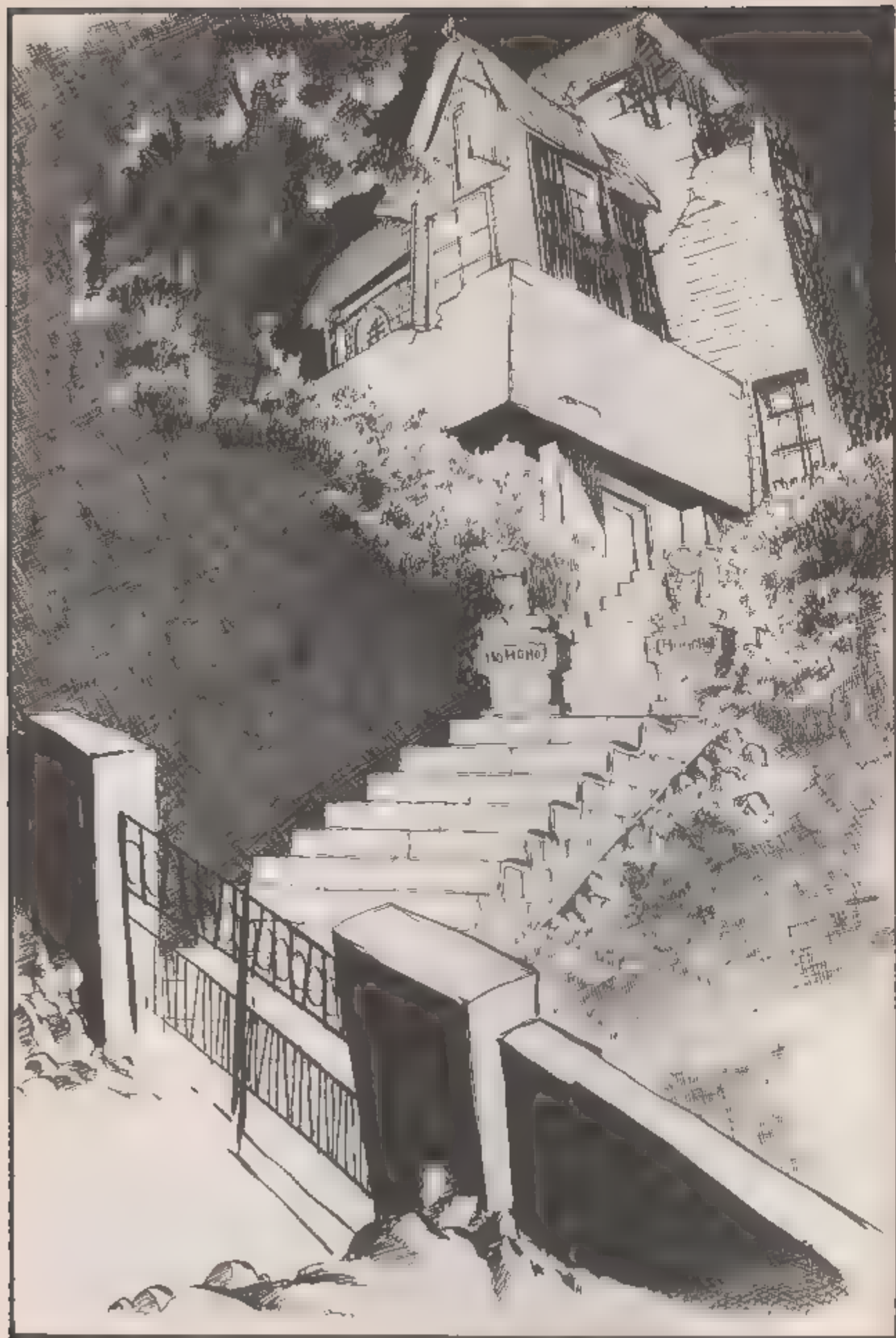


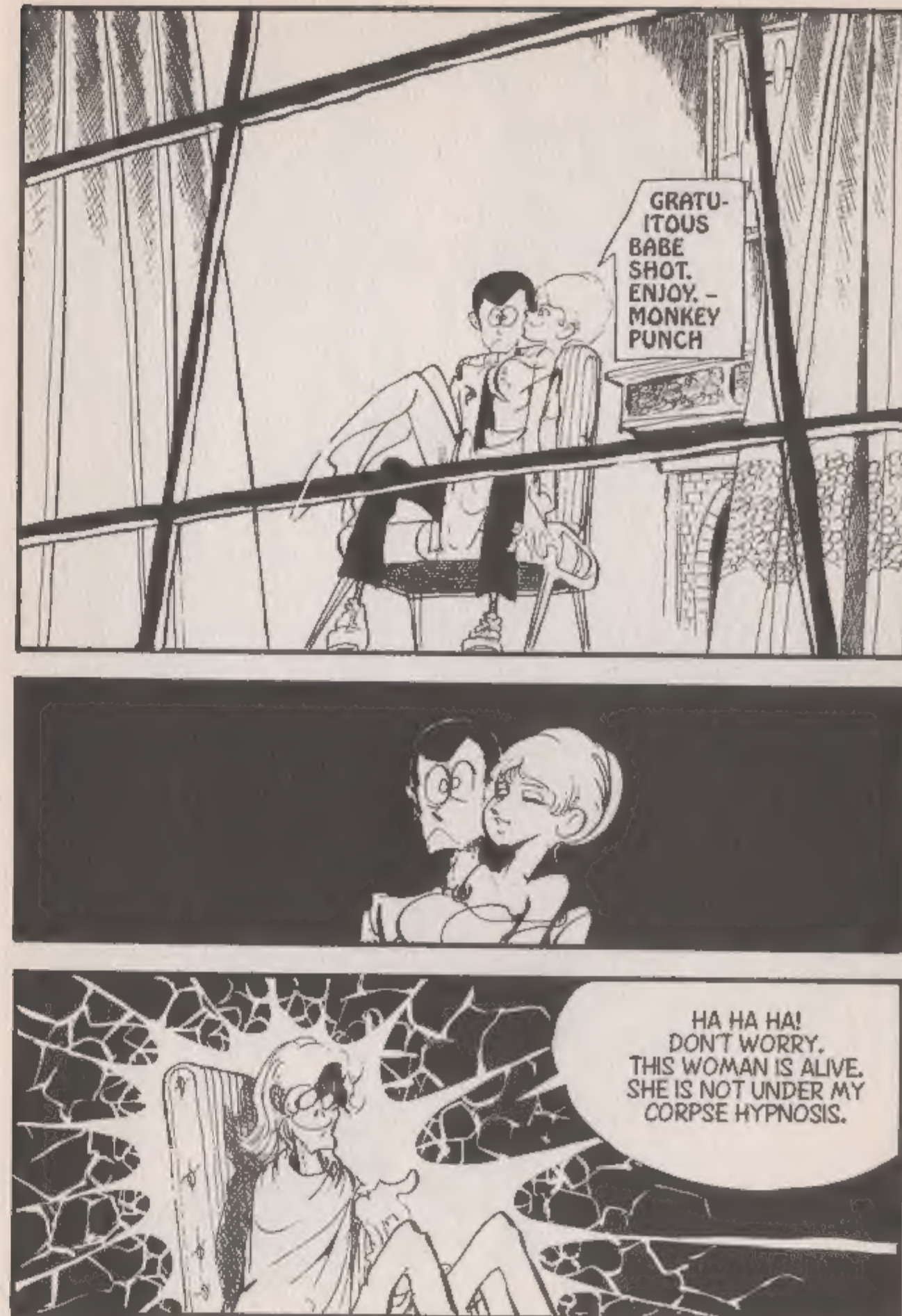
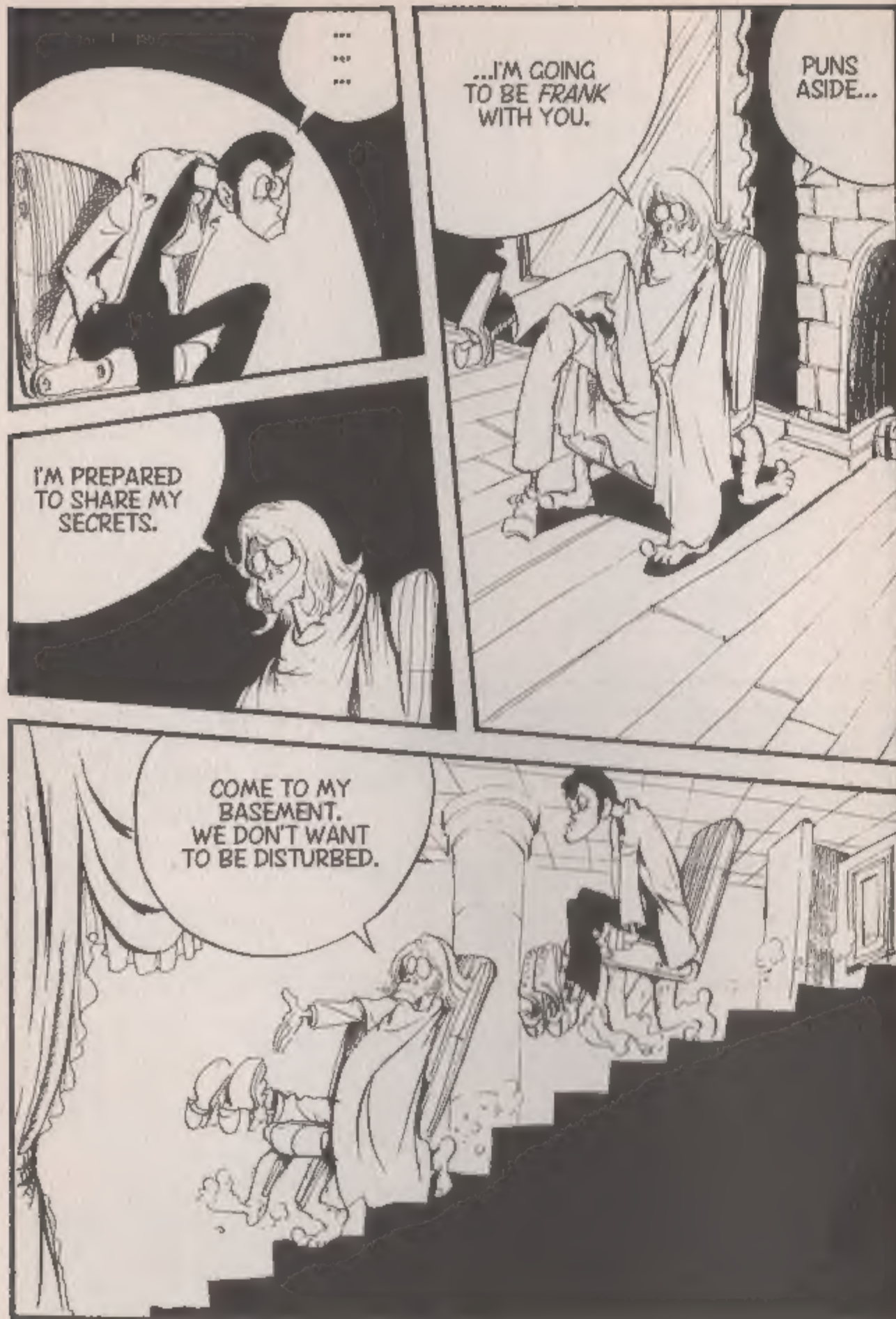


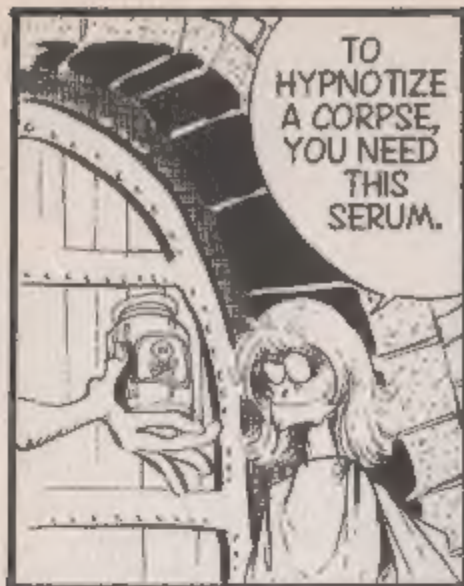








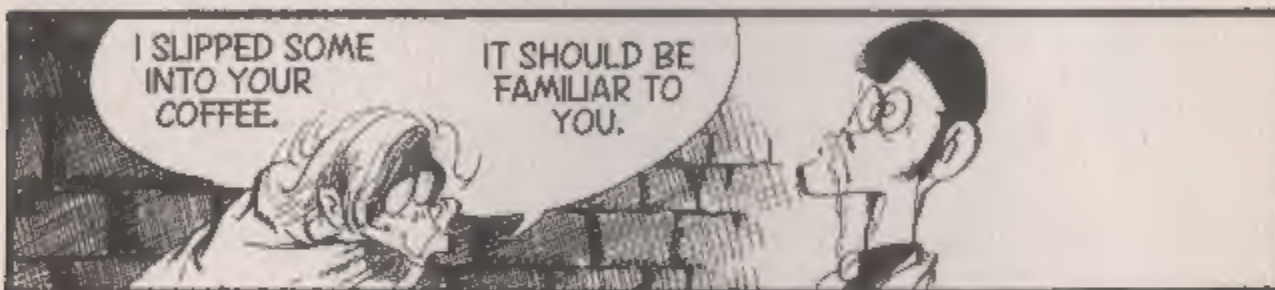




TO
HYPNOTIZE
A CORPSE,
YOU NEED
THIS
SERUM.



...LET'S HAVE A
CUP OF COFFEE.



I SLIPPED SOME
INTO YOUR
COFFEE.

IT SHOULD BE
FAMILIAR TO
YOU.



HYPNOSIS
IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING.
MY GOAL IS
IMMORTALITY.



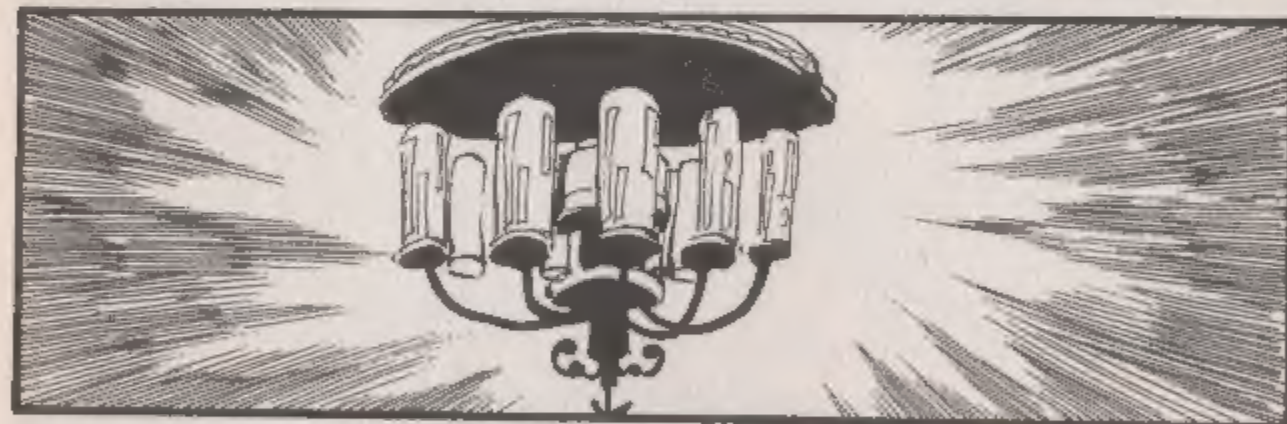
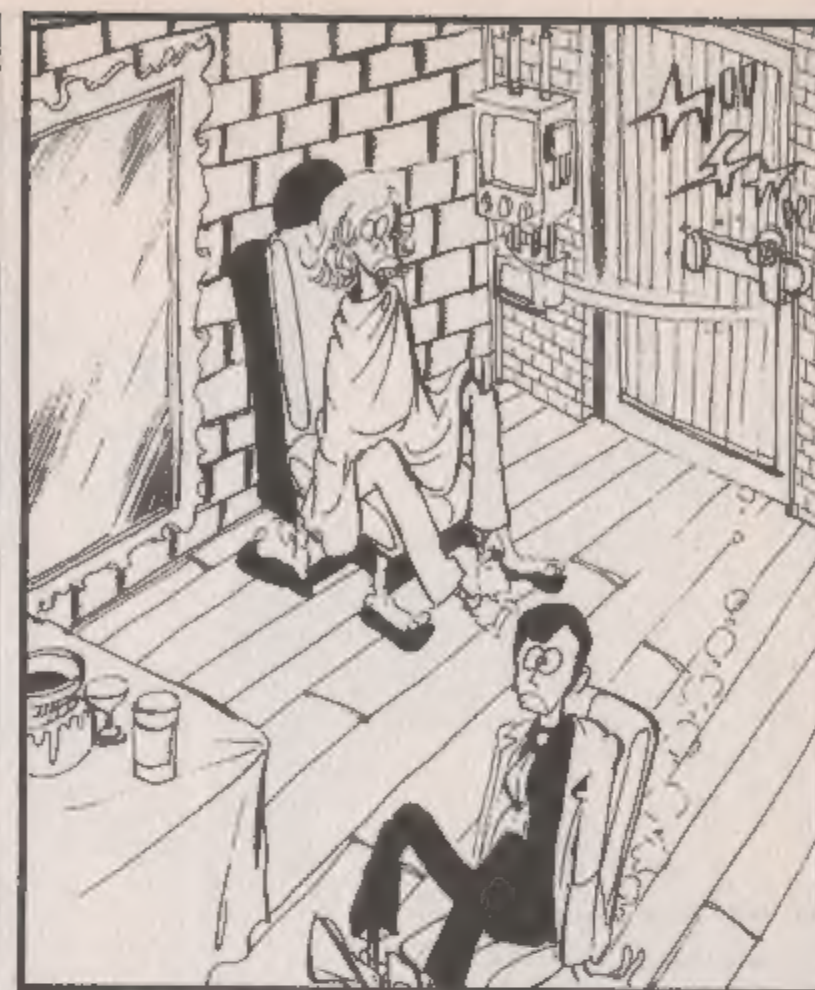
FAIRNESS
DICTATES I
TAKE SOME
MYSELF.



NO ONE
CAN
HEAR US
NOW.

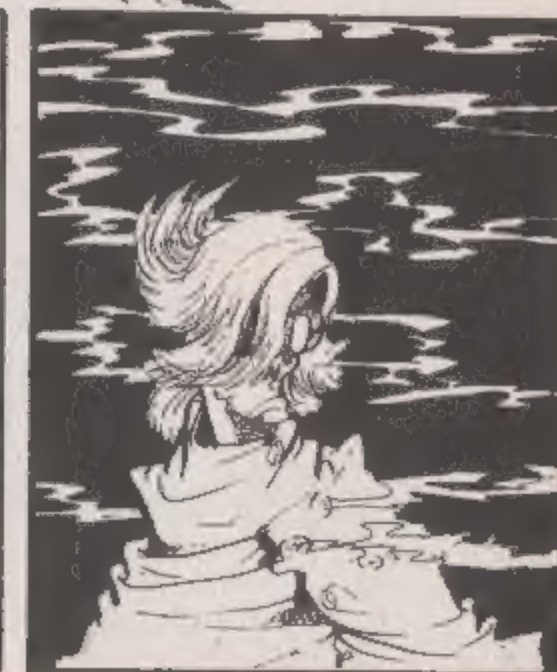
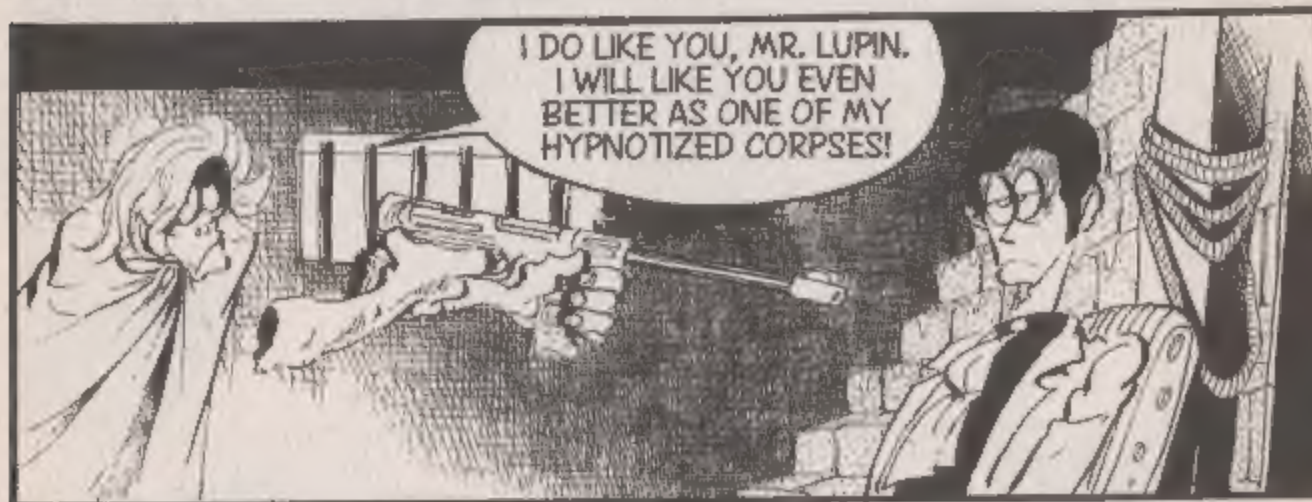


THIS
DOOR IS
ELECTRON-
ICALLY
SEALED.



BUT BEFORE
I REVEAL MY
SECRETS...

I'M NOT GOING
TO STOP YOU
FROM
STEALING MY
CORPSE
HYPNOSIS.



LUPIN III

VOLUME 12 PREVIEW

The media gets good at covering the exploits of the world's most infamous thief...perhaps too good. It seems stories about his heists are coming out before he even heists. But that isn't nearly as irritating to Lupin III as a rival thief who seems to predict Lupin's attacks before he even attacks. And to make the master thief's life even more frustrating, an invisible man sees Lupin's moves before he even moves. Can the man get the upper hand on anyone? Find out in this new thrilling volume of verve, venom...and vampires. Yes, vampires. And you don't want to know what Lupin has to do to get rid of that affliction.

